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(son of Capt. Robert Seeley)

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As a foundation for this work, the compiler of the following genealogy is greatly indebted to Willard S. Morse of New York and later of Santa Monica, Calif. who spent much time and expense in tracing the first four generations from Capt. Robert Seeley in America. The field work was done, in this search, by a most thorough and exceedingly competent genealogist, Mrs. Charlotte M. Phelps of Anover, Conn.

To collection of Rev. Raymond Hoyt Seely, D.D. who spent 40 years, 1845 - 1885, compiling a family record of Obadiah Seely Branches.

To Storrs Henry Seeley of New York City, a student of the life of Capt. Robert Seeley.

To a collection of data made by Dr. Charles Seely of Afton, N.Y. 1885.

To collection made by Frank H. Seely of Washington, D.C. 1884.

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The compiler, using the above mentioned records as a guide, has made an attempt to make up a statment of facts based entirely on the original records either from Town, Court, Church, cemetery or authentic family & Bible Records and family papers from lineal descendants.

This work has extended over a period of twenty-five years, from Canada to all parts of the United States. The method of Mr. Willard Morse

has been followed whose forword in his typed records reads,
"It was early discovered that the genealogical sketches of this family printed in local histories etc. contained many glaring errors which had been repeated and added to and finally accepted as correct."

The Cilley Genealogy in these volumnes are copied from the collection made by Jonathan P.Cilley of Rockland,Maine about 1878 and published in a small pamphlet form,now out of print. A few extra additions have been made and descendants of later generations added by this compiler but no attempt has been made to do much research work on these families.

With the above has been incorporated families named "Seely &Sealy" of German and Irish extraction and those families from England in later years,to make these volumnes useful to those in search of Seeley-Seely- Seelye - Sealy & Cilley Ancestry.

Elizabeth Stevens White, Compiler.

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THE SEELEY FAMILY IN AMERICA.

THE FOLLOWING FACTS ARE A MATTER OF RECORD IN THE COURT & LAND RECORDS.

Capt. Robert Seeley came to America with Winthrop's Fleet in I630. John Seeley was of Isle of Shoals,then one of the most flourishing parts of New England,off what is now the coast of New Hampshire,in I647. Sept. IIth. I659 he appears as a Commander of the ship "Dolphin". In London ,he held property on Star Island which he sold May 3rd. & June I9th. I65I

I660 he purchased land at Great Island near Portsmouth.

Some authcrities claim that "he probably never married" but the compiler believes that John Seely of old Norfolk,Mass. Aged 24 yrs. in I672 may have been his son.

William Seeley,according to a disposition sworn to before Judge Hurkinge of Isle of Shoals, June 5th. I670 states his age as 39 years and his name appears as a signer to a document dated Apr. 5th. I665

Richard Seeley was Magistrate of Isle of Shoals. In I653 he removed to Hampton Falls,now in New Hampshire.

George Seeley was of Isle of Shoals I653 but no further record of him is found.

Thomas Seeley(spelled Sillea) of Saco,Maine. I665 has not been placed.

When these men arrived in Mass. they all spelled their name"Seeley." After a short time,the various spellings of the name came up.

We find the descendants of Richard,who himself took the spelling of "Sealy",being known as Seally - Selley - Sellea - and Cilley.

We find John recorded as "Mr. John Seely" and William as "Sealy".

Capt. Robert Seeley kept to original spelling of "Seeley" and descendants of him who remained in Fairfield,Conn. clung to this same spelling. Obadiah's descendants in Stamford,Conn. used the spelling, "Seely."

The great grandson of Capt. Robert Seeley who went to Newtown,Conn. in I7II and later to New Milford,Conn. I7I2 changed the spelling of his family to Seelye.

We find these Isle of Shoals Seeley Brothers were "Puritans" as was Capt. Robert,while nearly all the inhabitants of the Isle were Church of England men.

Family Tradition.

In nearly every family,if not all, who have their ancestry back to fourth generation from Capt. Robert Seeley,claim the same story,namely, "My ancestor was one of four brothers who came to America." Some state "from Wales".

In the compiler's own family the tradition was the same,claiming James, 4th. generation from Capt. Robert Seeley,"One of four brothers." This statment was made by the grandfather of my grandfather,a very old man who was watching the tearing down of the James Seeley House in Fairfield, When a stone was found in the chinney enscribed "James Seeley,I68I"

The compiler has come to the conclusion that this story must have had some foundation and while some authorities place men on the Isle of Shoals as older sons of Capt. Robert Seeley whom he left behind when he went to Conn.,she believes they were brothers,although she has obtained no proof of such relationship and dates make it impossible for the statments that they were sons of Robert.

She believes ,without authority for saying so,that the"four brothers" were Robert,John, George & Richard.

That William was a son of George and that William had a brother John whose Will he administered I670. John mentioned as being of the Isle of Shoals in I643 was for a time ~~was for a time~~ in Essex & Newberry, Mass. & Portsmouth,N.H. and only a short time on Isle of Shoals. where George and William resided until death.

(See Isle of Shoals Seelys.Forward- in part three.)

This genealogy compiles the descendants of Capt. Robert Seeley as far as can be obtained. A complete genealogy of the Isle of Shoals brothers has not been attempted but records are herein contained, as far as known. In support of the above theory, it will be noted that the descendants of all these families carry similar given names. These early arrivals all held similar positions of trust in the colonies and were "Puritans" in sympathies while their neighbors on the Isle held to Church of England. Without doubt these Seeley Brothers were of the family of Bridgewater, Somersett, England. Bridgewater is just across the channel from Wales. Some of this family evidently settled in South Wales, as a point of land and an island between there and the mainland of England are translated "Seely" It is possible some of these Seeley Men from Wales, left with their brother Robert for America, hence the tradition that "they came from Wales." Robert Seeley was of London

The small book compiled by William Seeley of England, states that the father of Robert was William.

Mr. Storrs H. Seeley thinks that Robert's particular branch might have "resided in Southwark, half an hour's walk from Robert's Home on Coleman St. in London, south across London Bridge. Here we find contemporary with Robert a nest of Seeleys, including a George and two other Roberts."

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COAT OF ARMS.

This Coat of Arms was recorded in 1843 by Dr. Lloyd Seeley.

The compiler has never found an illustration of it nor has she been able to find "Simpson's Heraldry or his Encyclopedia Letters H&S. as quoted by Dr. Seeley.

She gives it as Dr. Seely had it in his genealogy.

She does not claim any authenticity of it.

Coat of Arms (A Sword, A Wheat Sheaf, AScallop Shell.) Vide (In Latin "To see")

Simpson's Heraldry and also his Encyclopedia Letter H & S.

Definition, in Welch Language is "Fair & Easy". Vida.

"Tailne's Anlytics " and "Hutchinson's Memnoirs" teir Arms signify in Heraldric Symbols,

First: They were a clan. Tribe of families of themselves.

Union among themselves to accomplish family purposes,and, ~~xxxxx~~ though personal differences might arise between them,yet they set these all aside when their rights were invaded.

Second: Personal courage was a family trait.

Independence - fearless- perservering - revengeful - vindictive-not forgetful of injuries - proud of their family- relentless persecutors of an enemy that attempted oppression - not quick in passion but stimulated to wrath. A desire for revenge was abiding and perpetual - Friendship once forfeited could not be restored.

Third: Talented - mingled with benevolence - abundent in kindness - quiet in peace - maglignant in war - scorning meaness - noble - disinterested - humane -living by diligence and assidity - devotional - reverential - piously inclined - not boasters yet efficent and and active; rather given to satire - possesing some self esteem - unflinchingly maintaining their rights.

In contraversy keen and wary but ever respectful to equals.

They acknowledge no superiors - were opposed to Aristocracy.

Looked on Lords and peasants with an even eye and lived as if they felt the full force of the Axiom,which was a favorite with them, "We can take care of ourselves.".

THE COAT OF ARMS signified.

First: The Sword - We will be our own defenders.

Second:The Wheat Sheaf - We live by agriculture and by our efforts.

Third: The Scallop Shell - Our dwelling are on the Sea Shore and our priviledges include the productions of the sea.

Combined analysis of the Coat of Arms.

"We are a family,a tribe, a clan.

We trample on no man's rights: no man shall trample on ours.

Unaided we <u>will</u> live.

Our hopes are in ourselves.

Our ability is equal to our desires.

Our enemies feel they are such.

Our friends are ardent.

And, whether enimies or friends,each party is fully acquainted with the estimate we put upon them."

SEELEY FAMILY.

According to "Burke's Landed Gentry" the family was of Norman Extraction dating back to"The Viking Age" through William de Cailly, called deBnetolis in Normandy and in England,Earl of Hanford.

The Norman Line runs,

Rolo,The Sea King.

William surnamed Longsword.

Richard

Godefrey Conte d' Eu et de Busonne

Gillebart,Count de Brionne

Osbern,Seigneur de Cailly

William de Cailly,known in England as Earl of Hanford. He accompanied William, The Conqueror, when Duke of Normandy,to England, in I066. From him descended Sir Benedict Seely who was beheaded at Oxford in I400 for loyalty to King Richard. Shakespeare speaks of him as "Sir Hennêt Seely" as having been beheaded by the followers of Bolongbroke for his loyalty to Richard in the play,"King Richard."

Osbern,Seigneur de Cailly who established the family in England, was sent by his cousin,William The Conqueror, to the Court of Edward,The Confessor, in I060.

The Town of Cailly in Normandy is situated fifteen miles north east of Rowen,Normandy,France.

Froude's "History of England,"Vol. III.Page 452.

"In the year I563 the following petition was addressed to Lords of Elizabeth's Council."

"In most lamentable wise showeth unto your Honors,your humble orator, Dorothy Seely of the City of Bristol, wife of Thomas Seelly of Queen's Majesty's Guards, that where her said husband upon vile,slanderous, spiteful,malicious and most villaneous words spoken against the Queen's Majesty's own person by a certain subject of the King of Spain - here

not to be uttered - not being able to suffer the same,did flee upon the same slanderous person and gave him a blow,. So it is,most Honorable Lords, that here upon my said husband,no other offence in respect to their religion then committed,was secretly accused to the Inquisition of the Holy House and so committed to most vile prison and hath remained now three whole years in miserble state with cruel torments."

In the lists of captains who accompanied Drake to West Indies in his famous voyage I585-I586,is the name of Thomas Seely in command of the ship "Minion" Perhaps a son who had been taught to hate the Spanaids.

John Sealy,Esq. of Bridgewater,Somersett went to Ireland during reign of Charles Ist. He received his own Coat of Arms and is probably the ancestor of those Sealys who claim Irish Descent when they came to America.

We feel justified in assuming that Robert Seeley and his brothers who emigrated to America in I630 were connected with or descended from the Seely Family of Bridgewater, County of Somersett ,England.

St Stephens Church on Coleman St. London, Register,records the baptism of Nathaniel Seeley,son of Robert & Mary(Mason)Seely.

New Haven Colony Records refer to Nathaniel Seeley as a son of Capt. Robert Seeley.

The compiler finds no reference in any records which <u>proves</u> Obadiah Seely of Stamford as a son of Capt. Robert Seeley but it has always been so stated in American local histories and family collections and that "two sons came to America with Robert Seeley".

She believes with Mr. Morse that there must have been records extant at sometime to have been so established. It is probable that Obadiah came to America with Robert Seeley and wife and he is the fourth one in the household as recorded in Robert's rating in New Haven Colony in I642.

It might have been that Robert Seeley was a young widower with this son when he married Mary Mason in I626 If so his bapt. is not registered in St.Stephen's Church or any where searched in England. If he were younger than son Nathaniel,he would be young to have married a widow in I648 in Stamford.

It will be noticed that none of Obadiah's children or granchildren were named Robert and none of Nathaniel's descendants were named Obadiah. The name Nathaniel appears for the first time in Obadiah's Branch in the fourth generation from him .

If Mary Mason was the first wife of Robert Seeley,Obadiah may have been a nephew or cousin who came under his guardianship.

If Mary Mason was his step-mother, Robert Seeley might have bought him an interest in the settlement of Stamford under supervision of Rev. John Davenport, who was Vicar & Curate of St.Stephen's Church, London and who came to America at same time.

The following registrations are on the Parish Register of old St. Stephen's Church,Coleman St. London,England.

Baptisms: Elizabeth dau. of Walter & Mary Mason,May 2nd. I623

Abigail dau. of Walter & Mary Mason,Aug. 9th. I625

Nathaniel son of Robert & Mary Seely, Sept. I6th.I627

Nathaniel son of Robert & Mary Seely May Ist. I629

Marriages - John Oaks & Abigail Mason mar. June 25th. I620

Robert Seely and Mary Mason mar, Dec. I5th. I626

Burials - Rebecca Mason dau. of Walter & Mary Mason, Nov. 3rd. I623

Francis Mason died Mch. 5th. I624/5

Search has not revealed the death or Will of Walter Mason.

It is stated that Mary Mason was the daughter of "Widow Mason"on Coleman St. and that after marriage, Robert Seeley resided in the house until coming to America. It may have been that Mary Mason was

"the widow Mason" when Robert Seeley married her.

She may have been the young widow of Walter Mason or may have been his sister. She bore two children by Robert Seeley in England. Both named Nathaniel. The first Nathaniel probably died an infant. This is all the record that can be proved of children of Capt. Robert Seeley and it is not known whether he was a young widower when he married Mary Mason in London. It also seems strange that if Mary Mason was a widow when she married Seeley, that her young children if living did not come with her to America. Obadiah Seely must have come with them as the New haven Colony Records states he had a family of four in I642. and Obadiah went from New Haven Colony with Rev. John Davenport to Stamford, Conn.

The Parish of St. Stephens Church on Coleman St, extended from about I00 feet west of Coleman St. to Draper's Gardens on the east. The Church stands on west side of Coleman St. and in South West Corner of Parish. In the I7th. Century, Coleman Street was "a faire and large street on both sides builded with divers faire houses" and principal artery between Lothbury and Moorgate.

John Davenport was bapt. I597. He was elected by the Vestry of St. Stephen's to be Vicar Oct. 5th. I624. His salery II Pounds with a gratuity of 39 Pounds and a house on Coleman St. Tithes were levied in I624 on 385 homes in the parish. Later, in America, Robert Seeley sat under John Davenport's preaching several years.

Capt. Robert Seeley, first in America, born England about I600.
died New York City Oct. IIth. I668
Adm. of estate, Oct. I9th. I668.

It is not known whether he had a wife before I626.

married London, Eng. Dec. I5th. I626

Mary Mason

born Probably died New Haven Colony between Mch. I0th. I647 & I65I.

married 2nd. New York Dec. 22nd. I666

Widow Mary (Manning) Walker sister of Capt. John Manning.

(See notes in chronological table following)

He resided Watertown, Mass. I63I - I634
Wethersfield, Conn. I635
New Haven Colony I639
Saybrook, Conn. I662
Huntington, Long Island, N.Y. I666.

Children:

I. Obadiah 2(if he be a son) born England. died Stamford, Conn. Aug. 25th. I657

married about I648 Mary Miller, widow of John Miller

II. Nathaniel 2 bapt. St. Stephen's Church, London, Sept. I6th. I627
Probably died an infant.

III. Nathaniel 2 bapt. St. Stephen's Church, London, May Ist. I629
Killed in "Great Swamp Fight" at Narragansett Dec, I9th. I675

Ist. married New Haven Colony I649

Mary Turney dau. of Benj. & Mary Turney.

2nd. married Fairfield, Conn. I674

Elizabeth(Burr)(Olmstead) Gilbert.

Robert Seeley came to America with wife and two children on ship "Arbella,named for Lady Arbella(Lincoln) Johnson who was a passenger on same ship and who died the first winter. The"Arbella" was one of eleven vessels,containing nine hundred passengers and called "Winthrop's Fleet." They sailed from London,Monday, Mch. 29th . and from Isle of Wright,Thursday, April 8th. arriving at "Naumkeag"(the Indian name for Salem,Mass.) June I2th. I630.

Soon after arrival,Robert Seeley,in company with others, led by Richard Saltonstall, went four miles up the Charles River and founded the Town of Watertown,Mass.,July I630 He was among those that organized the first Church of Watertown,the oldest Church next to Salem in New England.

I63I

May I8th. he was made one of twenty-five freemen in Watertown,Mass. His tract of land holdings was I60 acres,which was one of the largest "homestalls" alotted to any of the planters. Average alotment being five to six acres. It has been said that Robert Seeley was financial agent of Chaddock who financed the fleet.

Seeley brought one or more servants with him.

I63I

It was ordered" that Phillip Swadden shall be whipped for running away from his master,Robert Seeley,intending to go to Virginia" and the court,Aug. I6th. I63I "It is ordered that Phillip Swadden shall be set free from his master,Robert Seeley,upon payment of ten shillings to his master."

I634

Robert Seeley was made surveyor at Watertown ---ember I3th. I634.

Agreed by the consent of the freemen that Robert Seeley and Abram Brown shall measure and lay out all the lots that are granted."

(For location of Robert Seeley's Homestead see map in back of book of "Great Little Watertown" pub. by Watertown Hist. Soc.)

He was granted "An homestead of 160 acres by estimacion, bounded on the north with Cambridge Line, the south with John Day, the east with Isaac Hart & west with Edward White, granted to him".

This was sold by Seeley to Simon Eivs, Sr. & Seeley also had 22 acres of upland "by estimacion" bounded south and west with Jeremiah Norcross & Francis Smith, the north and east with William Barsham "granted to him

The 22 acres was on "Bank Street, a part of which now is Walnut Street and the rest on Grove Street. It appears later to have sold to one Barsham. (Watertown Prop'os Rec. Vol. I.)

1635

---ember 14th. 1635 "Agreed that Abram Brown shall lay out the lots granted by the freemen deputed to order the Towne affairs and Robert Seeley to succease to doe any more business for the Towne."

(Watertown Rec. Vol. I.)

1635 he removed to Weathersfield, Conn. with a colony of six families from Watertown, Mass. and record states he was one of the "Adventurers of Pyaquag" Weathersfield was first named Watertown in Conn. and then changed to Weathersfield. He appears as a plaintiff in an action against the inhabitants of Watertown, Conn. "Which he brought for his division of lands as an adventurer (Conn. Rec. Vol. I. Page 4)

The court ruled that "he is to have as an adventurer and as a man" that "was in the condition that Barsham under whom he claymed was in."

In Weathersfield his home lot was 3½ acres in South East corner of Broad St. & Plain Lane. On the corner north of it, the famous elm tree was still standing in 1936.

His heirs were allotted 40 acres of undivided lands in 1695.

Lands next north of Leonard Chester's "Mile Lot " which was purchased of the heirs by Joshua Robbins.

1636

Robert Seeley was appointed by the General Court of Connecticut to

take inventory of the estate of Capt. John Oldham who was murdered by the Indians at Block Island where he went to trade.

I637

Bodge's "King Phillip's War" Page 2. Pequot War.

"The Towns on the Conn. River, Windsor - Hartford - & Wethersfield, being most concerned in this war, ere most forward in its persecution. May Ist. I637 the General Court at Hartford voted an offensive war against the Pequoits. On May IOth. I637 many men had been raised in these three towns: forty-two from Hartford - thirty-from Windsor - eighteen from Wethersfield, equipped for war and under command of Capt. John Mason & Lieut. Robert Seeley of Wethersfield."

I637

In case of death or sickness the command was to be under Lieut. Robert Seeley. Capt. Mason in his report states,

"Lieut. Seeley was a valiant soldier. I, myself, pulled the arrow out of his eye-brow." (He carried scar of this arrow all his life.) Pequot Hill where this fight took place is about eight miles north east of New London, Conn. Robert Seeley was one of the first to enter the fort in the desperate "Fort Fight" of Friday, May 26th. I637. (Brief Hist. of Pequot War" in I637 by Major John Mason with introduction by Rev. Thomas Prince in Conn. Hist. Soc.)

June I637 the General Court gave Lieut. Seeley "command of thirty men out of Conn. River Plantation to sit down in the Pequot Country and river in place conveinent and maintain the right that God by conquest had given them." Hartford contributed I4 men - Windsor IO - Wethersfield 6 for the company. For his services as Lieut. he was paid twenty shillings a week(six days) and I50 bushels of corn by the inhabitants of Wethrsfield.

I638

Seeley sold his house and lot in Wethersfield to Matthew Mitchell and in Autumn of I638 joined the "Quinpiac" or New Haven Colony.

I639

At a gathering of the Church members in New Haven Colony he signed the "Fundamental Agreement" a curiousity in the history of civil government. The Colonial Records reads,

"The 4th day of 4th month called June I639 all free planters assembled to-gether in a general meeting to consult about the settling Civill Government according to God and about the nominations of persons that might be found by Consent of all fittest in respects for the foundation work of the Church who was intended to be gathered in Quinicpieck" It was debated and a showing of hands being made, their "Consent shown" and Mr. Robert Newman was "desired to write it" "Thatt every one thatt hereafter should be admitted here as planters should submit and testify the same by subscribing their name."

The agreement is as follows:

"Whereas there was a fundamental agreement made in General Meeting of all free planters of this Towne on the 4th. Day of the 4th. Month called June, namely that 'Church Members only shall chuse among themselves Magistrates & Officers to have power of transacting all public civill affayers of this Plantation, of making and appealing laws, dividing inheritance, deciding of differences thatt may arise & doing all things and businesses of like nature. It was therefore ordered by all said free pla nters thatt all those thatt thereafter should be récieved as planters into this plantation shoulf also submit to sd. fundamental agreement and testify the same by subscribing their names under the names of aforesaid planters as followeth".

The list is headed by "Theoph. Eaton" and "Mr. John Davenport"

Robert Seeley's name is 26th. on the list of the 60 original signers and is I4th. on list of original list of freemen.

NEW HAVEN COLONY
FROM NEW HAVEN TERCENTENARY 1938.

"A group of English Christains belonging to the Puritan Wing of Church of England, landed on shores of Quinnipiac Bay Apr. 25th. 1638 under leadership of the Rev. John Davenport and Theophilus Eaton, a London Merchant, after having spent the previous winter in Boston. For the first fourteenth months they held worship without any formal Church organization and governed themselves under a temporary Plantation Covenant wherebt they agreed to be guided in the ordering of their affairs by rules contained in the Scriptures. June 4th. 1639 all free planters met in Robert Newman's barn to lay the foundations of the ecclesiastical order and of their civil government. After full discussion they voted unanimously that "free burgesses" I.E. voters, should be choosen out of the Church Memebrs and that the power of choosing Magistrates and officers should be restricted to these"free burgesses". Then they set about to find twelve blameless men against whom no one could bring a charge, who would form the foundation work of the Church. Only eleven were found who could qualify. Theosphilus Eaton - John Davenport - Robert Newman - Matthew Gilbert - Richard Malbon - Nathaniel Turner - Ezekiel Cheever - Thomas Fugill - John Punderson & William Andrews & Jeremiah Dixon.

These eleven men then chose seven as most approved by major part to begin the Church. Theosplilus Eaton - John Davenport -Robert Newman - Matthew gilbert - Thomas Fugill - John Punderson & Jeremiah Dixon.

These seven"pillars" then covenanted to-gether in Church Fellowship and in Aug. 22nd. 1639 the first Church of Christ in New Haven came in to being. John Davenport was chosen pastor - Robert Newman & Matthew Gilbert, Deacons.

The seven "pillars" then proceeded to recieve into Church Membership such men and women as could qualify. Thus far these seven had constituted the only " free burgesses" under new plan.

Oct. 25th. 1639. they met as a court and instituted civil government. Nathaniel Turner - William Andrews - & Ezekiel Cheever, who had been admitted to the recently gathered Church with Samuel Eaton - John Clarke - Robert Seeley - John Chapman - Thomas Jeffrey & Richard Hull members of other approved Churches were recieved as "free burgesses". These sixteen "free burgesses" of the plantation chose Theophilus Eaton as Magistrate and Robert Newman - Matthew Gilbert - Nathaniel Turner & Thomas Fugill as deputies.

At the first court of Magistrates was conducted the business of Quinnipiac only, but after Milford - Guilford - Stamford - Southold, Long Island & Branford became separate towns, it was known as a ~~Gener~~ General Court and the officers as Governors - daputy government and assistants.

I664 it was agreed that the judicious law of God as they had been delivered to Moses should be the rule of all courts in the jurisdiction in their proceedings against offenders and in I655 Gov. Eaton was requested to complete a code for the colony. He did so, using a compilation made by the Rev. John Cotton of Mass. Bay Colony with such modifications as had been made by Davenport and Eaton's code was the law of the colony until its union with Conn. I665.

New Haven Colony for first 27 years of its existence was, therefore, a Church state or theocracy - a government by the laws of God.

Even after thev union with Conn. Church and town were one although the privilege of voting was not restricted to Church Members. The type of government developed bythis experiment has often been criticized. It failed to realize its aim which was to establish Christ's Kingdom in fact on these shores,, the ideal which Davenport and Eaton held of a commonwealth built upon God-given Laws, administered by God-fearing men, for the good of all, is an enduring part of New Haven's contributinn to our National Life."

I639.

Robert Seeley appears as a member of the General Court at New Haven and Oct. 25th. I639 he was choosen Marshal of the colony.

(New Haven Colonial Rec. Vol. I.Page 62)

The record reads,"that his employment and charge from time to time to warne courts according to the dictation of ye Magistrate, to serve and execute warrants to attend the courts at all times and be ready and dilligent in his person or by his deputy to execute the sentences of the court and in all other occassions to attend the services of the plantation in all thing s pertaining to his office."

March 25th. I639 it is recorded,

"Lieut. Seeley and Gordon Andrews shall walk to woods and if they find timber lying in the woods uncross cut and squared they shall have the liberty to seize upon it. Halfe for themselves and halfe for the Towne"

In Oct. Lieut. Seeley as Marshall of New Haven Plantation arrested a Pequot Indian who was tried and convicted as one of those who had "murderously shed the blood of some English."

I640

He was re-appointed Marshall I640-I64I-I642 serving with great ability. May 7th. I640 in settlement of the suit for land the court decided Lieut. Seeley should have I50 bushels of corn and twenty shillings for delay payment and on Oct. 7th. he was "adjudged to pay John Cockerell four pounds and eleven shillings either in money, corn or cattle.

I64I

Edward Haeorth to pay Lieut. Seeley twenty shillings "for taking his comnow without leave."

I642

Robert Seeley was choosen "Lieut. of the trayne band."

I643

Robert Seeley is rated with four in his family, I79 pounds in money

has land in the first division of 8¾ acres;Meadow I0½ acres.
second division,43 acres and he paid rates on land of I8 shillings &
5 pence.

I643

He was sent from New Haven at the head of a force to co-operate with Capt. Underhill in aid of Dutch against the Indians.

I644.

Col. George Fenton mentions Robert Seeley among "distinguished men" from Hartford and elsewhere who were his guests at Saybrook Fort. Bacon states,page 3I5.

Robert Seeley "was one of the right kind of New England Worthies."

It was in this year that he sold his Watertown"Homestead" to Simon Evie"

He is made one of committee to see about a channel being dug to bring vessels "nearer to towne".

I645

He was commissioned by the General Court as Lieut. of Artillery.

He was commissioned "to advise with some that have skill in leather to gett what .light they can,against next court,that some course may be taken of itt to moderate the price of leather and shoes" Apr. 6-I645.

This year(I645) Seeley asked permission to go to England but it ~~xppsx~~ appears he did not go.

I646

"Lieut. Robert Seeley hath liberty to go to England although a public officer."

(New Haven Colonial Rec. Vol. I. Page 254.)

Apr. 7th. I646 "Brother Wakeman & Brother Seeley are"desired to view that meddow Mr. Goodyeare desireth at nhis farme and to return their thoughts of to the court."

At same court Nathaniel Seeley "defective in scourer" is fined 6 d. at general inspection of arms.

I646

In May Robert Seeley sold his house in New Haven to John Bassett.

May I646 he was appointed"leather sealer".

Feb. I646 the court asked Lieut. Seeley to consider what"Priviledges to allow seamen with reference to watching and trayning"

I647

Mch. I0th. in seating the Church,ordered "Bro. Seeley" and three others"are to sit in fourth seat of middle seates" and "Sister Seeley" and five others "in sixth seates in women's seates in the middle".

This is the last reference found to wife of Robert Seeley .

The reference to"Good wife Seeley" made later in the records as renting her house, the compiler believes it refers to wife of Nathaniel.

I647

Lieut. Seeley "desired the court" to pay him 50 shillings,time lost for hunting up a shallop which was lost but court refused.

March Ist. I647 the court appointed Lieut. Seeley to view the "absent lotts for the suburbs where he dwelleth" and appointed him one of a committee to dispose of them.

He was also one of a committee to"consider and reserve what lott they see meete and comodius for a college which desire may be sett up as soon as their abilities will reach thereunto."

I648

May 22nd. he was commissioned Captain of the Artillery.

June as appointed "Sealer of Leather" he complained to the court that leather not fit to be sealed was being used and names of many persons doing so.

I648 In Oct. he was one of committee to "see about damage to come and meddows " and report to "another court".He was also one of a committee to see about wharves.

In Dec. he complained he did not like men"to stay away from trayning to work"

I649

Robert Seeley appears as a "rate maker".

In May he desired to resign as Lieut. of the"trayning band " and again in June he sought to have his resignation accepted and pressed it and was "desired to consider it for a fortnight" and in the mean time the men in the towne "should underwrite what they would give toward the maintanance of Lieut. Seeley which satisfied him for the time."

June 25th. he "desired the court that they would choose another lieut enant for his occassions required him to lay it down." The court told him they had no cause "nor should they chuse any other so long as he remayned in ye towne among them."

The four sergeants were "desired to take some pains to see what men would underwrite as was spoken of at last court."

In Nov. I649 the Governor propounded to the court that"Lieut. Seeley might have some help from the towne to by Robert Bassett's House for he resolved to stay here and to follow his trade of shoe-making but shall not [illegible] remove unless the towne be satisfied and God by his providence call him away."

When Capt. John Mason pushed his way into unexplored portions of New Haven Colony 1637,Roger Ludlow,its deputy Governor,who had held same office in Mass. and then living in Windsor,accompanied the English soldiers into this region and founded,several miles below,the Town of Fairfield in the wilderness.[illegible]

At Sasco Swamp,two miles below Fairfield,was fought the battle which put an end to the merciless war of the Indians upon the colony.

(This spot is now marked by a small monument on edge of a wooded swamp on present Post Road to the left going from Faifield to Norwalk,Conn.)

I6 39 Roger Ludlow returned with eight or ten families from Windsor to make permanent abode and they were soon joined by others from Watertown,& Concord,Mass. and New Haven Colony.

Within a few years,the Indian Settlement of Un-quo-wa became the English Town of Fairfield.

Fairfield was settled I639 and named I645.

Stamford was settled I64I

I65I

At a court held in New Haven Aug. 5th. 1651

Robert Seeley "hath given to his son Nathaniel Seeley his dwelling house" Nathaniel Seeley "passeth it over to Peter Mallory. The aforesaid House,Orchard & Land in every particular"

Note: This compiler believes the wife of Robert Seeley died in New Haven Colony between Mch. I0th. I647 when she was seated in the Church and I65I when Robert Seeley gave his house to his son & Robert Seeley goes to England about I655.

It is claimed by some that Robert Seeley owned land in Fairfield and Stamford. He owned land in Stratford,Conn. but no record has been found to show he ever owned land in the above mentioned towns.

I652.

Mch. 23rd. Robert Seeley with three others witnessed the fact on Southold(Long Island) (Town Records) that Yokes,the Sachem,on that day gave possession of Shelton Island to Capt. Silvester and Ensign John Booth.

I653

In I653 & I654 he was appointed as captain to the New Haven Forces under Major Sedgwick and Capt. Severett,English Officers, against New Netherland.

Robert Seeley' Nmae appears with that of Miles Standish's on a vote

passed when they were preparing to make war on New Amsterdam.
(Original paper on file in Library of Congress,Washington,D.C.)
1654
Capt. Seeley in March was put in charge of some troops and took part in seizure of the trading post at "Dutch Point" Hartford,Conn.
June 1654 he was appointed to act against Dutch but peace had been declared concluded. Apr. 5th. and the colony desisted.
August he was sent to "helpe the Long Island Indians"(Montaucot) with 12 pounds of powder and 30 pounds of lead" to keep friends with them.
1655
In Jan. Robert Seeley petitioned court for pay for services in the "design" on the Dutch in 1653 &4 but the court said they did not "absolutely require his attendance".They to "encourage him in any service this way" voted him five pounds.
It was in this year that Capt. Robert Seeley made a journey to England where he remained until 1662 when he again returned to New Haven Colony.
1656
Robert Seeley's son,Nathaniel, became a resident of Fairfield,Conn. and 4th day of 1oth. Month "Widow Fuller hath hired the house where Goodwife Seeley lived,of her." In the New Haven Colony. This probably referred to the wife of Nathaniel Seeley as her husband was establishing a home in Fairfield.
1657 Obadiah dies in Stamford,Conn. leaving a widow with three children and three step-sons.
1658
The town of Huntington,Long Island in 1658 by its agents,Jonas Wood & ------ both of that town desired to join in combination with New Haven Colony and petitioned for same. The court answered them that they "would recieve them on same terms as they had Southold and others in jurisdiction but they wanted to vary the terms somewhat."

(Vol.I. New Haven Colony Rec. Page 238.)

I659.

"Nathaniel Seeley of Fairfield,son of Robert Seely in England, sells land on the harbor that was his father's,to Sergt.Samuel Whitehead." Nov. 22nd. I659 (N.H.Col. Rec. Vol.III Page 3)

I662

General Court at New Haven Apr. 28th. I662.

"Capt. Seeley being returned from England,a motion was made in his behalf for some encouragement for his settling amongst us".

Oct. I662 the General Court awarded him fifteen pounds and gave him the use of a house at Saybrook where he took charge of the fort and amunition.

I663

Feb. I0th. I663 at a Town Meeting at Huntington,Long Island, it was" "ordered that the boote should be sent to Connecticut Rivers mouth to fetch Capt. Seele to this towne upon the townes choose and that to be sent the first opportunity."

May I4th. I663 Capt. Seeley was choosen commissioner for the Town of Huntington,L.I. He took office in court and gave oath to Jonas Wood. At this same court session, they having heard and considered the controvesy between Robert Seeley and Town of Stratford,Conn. "doe judge that the Towne of Stratford shall pay to sd.Seeley 25 pounds and he make over all his rights and title to lands to the towne."

He was also appointed chief Military Officer in Huntington to"exercise the trained soldiers."

I664

Capt. Robert Seeley was deputy from Huntington May I2th. I664 under the new Connecticut Charter. That court May I4th. made him a commissioner to organize the Towne of Huntington under the new Conn. Charter and he was sworn in court;so that he was chronologically the first citizen of Huntington under Conn. Charter.

All local power came from him . Jonas Wood was another commissioner for Huntington appointed by the court but he was not present and Capt. Seeley was instructed to give him the oath after returning to Huntington.

Upon the English Conquest of New Netherland in I664,John Winthrop, as Governor of Connecticut, released all claim to Long Island and Huntington was instructed to look to Duke of York as "their lord and master". Huntington was obliged to take out a new patent under Duke of York and Col. Nicolls,as representative cf the Duke,made Robert Seeley one of eight original proprietors of the Town of Huntington. This was done at Fort James in New York,Nov. 30th. I666.

At the time of his death in I668,he was owner in Huntington of "housing,Barne,gardens,orchards,home lot,meadow or meadows,out lands divided or that may hereafter be divided according to the parportions of to hundred pound Lott."

I665

Robert Seeley united with John Ogden and men of Southampton Colony, Long Island,in founding the Town of Elizabethtown in West Jersey (now Elizabeth,New Jersey) His home lot contained 6 acres "bounded on the north by Rev. Jeremiah Peck: west by Mill Creek: east by highway and south by Parson's Lott."

(See early map of Elizabethtown)

It has not been found that Robert Seeley ever resided in Elizabeth, N.J. or that he ever built a home or established himself there,as in I666 there were no buildings on the land.

I666

Sept. 27th. - 28th. a suit was brought against Robert Seeley by the Town of Huntington involving title to Eaton's Neck. It was tried in General Court of Assizes at New York before the Governor and Council. It was the third suit and in this and the two proceeding suits,the defendant was successful.

(Foregoing record in "Court of Assizes 2 I665 - I672 " on file in State Library, Albany.)

(Book of Patents I. Page 99. Patent of Huntington)

I666.

Capt. John Manning ,who had been acquainted and perhaps a friend of Capt. Seeley in the military life of the colonies, was owner and sole occupant of what is now known as "Wellfare Island" for a number of years designated as "Blackwell's Island" in the East River at 59th. St. New York City. When Capt Manning built his residence and took up occupancy of this island estate it became known as "Manning's Island. During Robert Seeley's residence in Huntington, L.I. I662 - I666 the most direct and quickest way to New York City was by water. This trip would cause him to sail close to the then "Manning's Island" and in al probability he would often call on his old friend, Capt. John Manning.

Dec. 22nd. I666 Robert Seeley married in New York City the sister of Capt. Manning, a widow, Mary (Manning)Walker.

(Marriage Licences prior to I784" - Albany I860)

(Aso entry found, "Orders & Warrants & Letters" Pages I04-I05 in offic of Secretary of State at Albany)

I668

Oct. IIth. I668 New York City, Capt. Robert Seeley died intestate. Some authorities claim his death in I667 but as a court record states he delivered documents to New York from Huntington June I668, and again delivered land records in Aug. I2th. I667 and June 23rd. I668 on records of New Amsterdam he is "plaintive" in a case before the court, he must have been living after I667.

(See Rec. of New Amsterdam Vol. 6 page I36)

"Robert Ceely plaintive v/s Jande Caeper, defendant.

The plaintive declares ye defendant is indebted to him for his survegh of his land I4s.Cd. good pay"

"The court doth order the deft. to pay pt. in eight days with costs "

It is certain his death occured between June 23rd. I668 & Oct. I7th. I668 and therefore it is safe to take one of the earliest authorities of Oct. IIth. I668 as time of Robert Seeley's death although the compiler offers no proof of its accuratcy.

Oct. I7th. I668 Robert Seeley's widow applied to the court of Assizes New York for administration of his estate.

Oct. I9th. I668 Letters of Administration were granted by the court.

(Surrogate's Office,Book I. "Will & Administrations I665 - I683" New York City)

Nov. 2nd. I668 his widow sold lands at Elizabeth,N.J. to Gov. Phillip Cartaret for 45 pounds.

(Hatfield's History Page I09)

Administration on his estate.Book I. "Wills & Adm. I665- I683" New York City.

"Whereas Captain Robert Seeley,late of this city,died intestate, Mary,his relict and widow,did at last General Court of Assizes held upon the the seventeenth of this month sue for letters of administration of the goods & estate heretofore belonging unto the same Robert Seeley,her husband, Whereupon the court did adjudge that letters of administration should be granted accordingly and she, having given sufficent security for the performance of what in such cases is by law required and returned the particulars thereof into this office, these are to certify that the said Mary,the widow & relict of Robert Seeley,aforesaid, is admitted & confirmed to all intent & purposes administratrix of the whole estate,to-gether with all goods and chattels of what nature and kind so ever heretofore belonging or in any way pertaining unto aforesaid Robert Seeley,deceased and the said Mary hath hereby full power and lawful authority to enter into possession of the premises and to demand and sue for and recover,receive and dispose of all or any part of the estate of said Robert

Seeley,her husband,deceased, in such manner as administrators by the laws of this government are allowed to do.

Sealed with seal of this office of records,dated New York,the I9th. Day of October in the 20th. year of His Majesty's Reign,A.D. I668. I669.

July I5th. I669 Robert Seeley's widow,through Capt. John Manning, "executor in trust unto aforesaid Widow" sold lands in Huntington.

In this record Mrs. Seeley refers to Capt. John Manning as "my trusty and well beloved brother" and to his authority as drawn from the Court of Assizes at New York.

There is no mark or signature of Mary(Manning)Seeley to any document on file anywhere.

Mr. Storrs Henry Seeley of New York City,a student of the life of Capt. Robert Seeley believes that in all probability Capt. Seeley died at the home of Capt. John Manning and buried on his island estate. This Island,at the time, was then a distance from New York City on the mainland. Burying on private estates when a distance from a Church-yard or burying-ground was quite a common occurance.

No record has been found of the burial place of Capt.Seeley..

As we find no record of his residence after his second marriage,except to file papers from Huntington, it is possible he made his residence from I666 • I667 on "Manning's Island.

Wethersfield ,connecticut.

The wethersfield settlement and Church was established I635.

There were six families dismissed from the Church at Waterown,Mass. and one other family. They divided about I638. Three of these families remained adherents to Wethersfield. Four families went to New Haven Colony and Stamford,Conn. They took Church Records with them and lost them. Twenty-six persons from Wethersfield went to Stamford. Among them Matthew Mitchell who had purchased house from Robert Seeley.

CONNECTICUT SETTLEMENTS.

Connecticut's first settlement was Windsor, I633. It was under Mass. Bay Colony until I652.

Fairfield settled I638. Indian name "Un-quo- war"

Renamed Faifield Ic45. Constituted as a County seat I666.

Settlement of I7 families from Wethrsfield and New Haven Colony.

Stratfield must not be confused with Stratford.

Stratfield was a parish set off I68I, half from Fairfield and half from Stratford, making the parish a combination of the two names.

Old Stratfield Parish is now Bridgeport, Conn.

Stamford & Norwalk were founded about I639 - I64I.

New Canaan was a parish set off from Stamford & Norwalk. Part in Town of Stamford & part in Town of Norwalk.

Early parishes of Fairfield were,

"Norfield ,now Weston, "Greens farms" now Southport.

"Greenfield" now in Fairfield and later, east side of Weston became Easton, Conn.

Newtown was established I7II-I7I2 by Fairfield families.

New Milford was established I7I2 Probated from Woodbury - Sharon & Danbury before I787.

Litchfield established I7I9 constituted from Hartford, Woodbury & New Milford.

Sharon from Litchfield I739 & probated Litchfield before I755.

Woodbury constituted from Hartford, Fairfield & New Haven I674

Kent incorporated from New Milford I739

Danbury named I687. Records burned during Rev. War.

Cornwall from Litchfield I740

Salisbury from Sharon I74I

Jacobus' explaination of Records.

See following.

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Jacobus' explainantion of Records.

"Alias" Adoption or foster father or step-father where name is taken "John Brown alias Smith" the most usual explaination is/ he is of illigitimate birth. Brown being the name of his reputed father & Smith name of mother.

(The compiler has found alias to be used in disignating maiden name of wife,as, Julia Brown,alias Smith)

"Natural Child"

This usually meant a child by blood as against a child by marriage or adoption.

It does not imply illigitmacy

Capt. Nathaniel Seeley 2 (Robert I)

Bapt. London,England May Ist. I629 (a) I675.
Killed in Great Swamp Fight at Narragansett,Dec. I9th.
Estate Inventoried Mch. I6th. I676

Ist. married New Haven Colony,Oct. I649 (b)

Mary Turney dau. of Benjamin & Mary Turney

Born I63I

2nd. married Fairfield ,Conn. I674

Elizabeth Gilbert widow of Obadiah Gilbert,formerly widow of Nehemiah Olmstead and dau. of Jehu Burr.

Resided New Haven Colony I646 and after I656 in Fairfield ,Conn.

Children all by first wife.

3. I. Nathaniel 3 born I650 died Mch. I8th. I687
mar. Hannah Bennett

4 II. Robert 3 born I653 died about I690.
mar. Sarah Olmstead, his step-sister.

5 III. Benjamin 3 born I658 died I695-I696 probably in New Jersey.
mar. Deborah Sturges

6 IV. Joseph 3 born I660 died Maryland Sept. I6th. I732
mar. Mary (Goodwin) Jackson,widow.

7 V. John 3 born I662 Will Feb. 4th. I709/I0

Ist. mar. Sarah Squire:2nd. mar. Rebecca Sanford.

8 VI. Mary 3 born
mar. Jonathan Squire son of George & Ann (Wheeler) Squire --brother of Sarah.

9 VII. Sarah 3 born
mar. Samuel Squire born Jan. 27th. I65I/2 brother of Jonathan & Sarah

I0.VIII. Phebe 3 born

II. IX. Rebecca 3 born

(a) St.Stephen's Church,London.

(b)New Haven Colony Record.

Conn. State Archives - Fairfield Lands. Vol. I.Page II2.

"Nathaniel Sely hath by vârtu of marriage with his wife,the daughter of Benjamin Turney,deceased, one parcel of meadow over creeks at ye Indians, being in quanity one and half acres,more or less."
2 Feb. I673

"particular Court"Record Vol. II Page I00.

(Secretary of State Office) Court of Magistrates.

May I657 Nathaniel Seely of Fairfield complains against "Dan Ffyche purlonging yarn from him."

New Haven Town Meeting Records I649 - I662

June 7th. I650 Nathaniel Seeley's wife testifies that she has been married eight months."

She was born I63I as shown by Fairfield Probate Vol.I.page I4 where ages of children are given under estate of Benjamin Turney.

I648 Will of Benjamin Turney. Widow Mary.

Children, Mary,I7 years. Robert I5 yrs. Judith I3 yrs. Ann I0 yrs. Rebecca 8 yrs. Sarah 6yrs. Ruth 4 yrs. Benjamin 3 yrs.

Estate of Benjamin Turney.

Nathaniel Seeley acknowledges receipt of his wife's share of Benj. Turney Estate. I0 pounds and wife's share of the lands.

Mary,widow of Benj. Turney,shortly after his death, married Joseph Middlebrook,Sr.

It has been claimed by many that the wife of Benj. Turney was dau. of William Bateman but Mr. Dexter and Mr. Jacobus disagree with this claim and this compiler co-incides with their opinion which is stated as follows:

"The Will of William Bateman gave half his property to his son Thomas Bateman and half to his son-in-law,Henry Lyon with 5 pounds to his grandson Joseph Middlebrook. If Middlebrook died the 5 pounds was to be equally divided between Thomas Bateman & Henry Lyon.

This Will was in I656,at which time Mary, the widow of Benj.Turney was still living and she had several small children as well as a daughter by her second husband,Joseph Middlebrook,Sr. None of these are referred to in the Bateman Will,the terms of which make it clear that Bateman had a daughter who had died leaving the only son,Joseph Middlebrook,Jr. who was referred to as a minor in the Will.
If his mother had been identical with Mary,the widow of Benj. Turney, the terms of the Will would be incomprehensible."
Mr. Dexter reached the same conclusions regarding the three wives of the first Joseph Middlebrook,as will be seen in his manuscripts in the Fairfield Hist. Soc. and when Mr. Jacobus covered the records, he could not see that any other conclusion was possible.

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CONNECTICUT STATE ARCHIVES.WAR,VOL. I PAGE37.

" New London 23rd inst.
At night I675.

"Honored Gentlemen:

We have had two posts from ye Gener'll and I have returned two answers. Ye first letter I cannot readily find but of noe other moment but hastenning & getting on his say of one disorderly retreat and ye second I have herein enclosed to, you: there is only ye peece of good news superadded that ye Englishman called Jo.Tift yt.was with ye Indians and said to wound Capt. Sealy is without Indian with him and is executed and upon his death hath pealed and preached nine craft for sending mate to reliefe ye Suckquence Indians with mats after ye wigwams were burnt and that 40 of his men fought as in ye reserve. I am for want of a clark commiss. & others,so little forwarding me that I cannot enlarge but beg ye prayers to ye God of Wisdom, Courage & strength to be with me and all turn of ye battle to ye gate when the Lord shall call thereto which is the prayer and ye Lord would also give a spirit of council to them yt sit in the council.

... from yr servant, (signed) Robert Treat."

Bodge's "King Phillip's War" page I48.

References to Capt. Nathaniel Seeley.

Page I83.

Roster of the Officers of the Army of the United Colonies as organized for Narragansett Campaign and mustered at " Pettisquamiscot" Dec. I9th. I675

Connecticut Regiment: Robert Treat of Milford,Major.

Third Company,Nathaniel Seely of Stratford , Captain.

(Nathaniel Seeley's property in was part in Fairfield and part in Stratford. See previous pages)

Page I9I

The Battle of the Great Swamp Fight Dec. I9th. I675

Dead and wounded. Of Conn. Troops,seventy-one were killed and wounded XXXXXX "Of Capt. Seely,his company 20" XXXXXX

"Major Treat,by tradition,is said to have been the last man to have left the fort,commanding the rear guard of the Army and his Captains, Gallop, Marshall & Seely were killed and Capt. Mason mortally wounded"

Elizabeth(Burr)(Olmstead) (Gilbert) Seeley had one child by Nehemiah Olmstead. Daughter Sarah who married Robert Seeley 3.

Nehemiah Olmstead died Fairfield,I657. He was bapt. at Farsted,County of Essex,England Nov. I0th. I6I8 His widow married Obadiah Gilbert whose Will was Aug. 23rd. I674 in which he mentions wife Elizabeth his "dau. Sarah Olmstead" and his own children In I674 his widow married Nathaniel Seeley as his 2nd. wife.

4 March 1676.

Whereas Capt. Nathaniel Sely,deceased,in his life time married with Elizabeth,widow of Obadiah Gilbert and brought what estate was in her hands pertaining to the estate of the deceased Obadiah,unto her husband Sely and the said Sely being deceased,the estate is found under inventory of Sely and it is mutually agreed between the widow ~~&c Obadiah &c~~ overseer of Obadiah's Will and other of her relations with consent and approbation of the present court as follows:

First: That all that estate that Capt. Sely received with the said Elizabeth,his now widow, upon his marriage ,the administrator of Sely shall return every part and parcel of it unto the said Elizabeth and what estate is not in being in spece but is lost,spent or sold,the administrator of Sely shall make good to ye said widow its just value.

Second It is agreed and concluded she having the estate returned to her or the taler of what cannot be found or returned in specie, she engages to the court that she doth exonorate the administrator, heir or successor of Sely that the children shall make noe demand for future to anything of estate or portion by vertu of ther father Gilbert's Will,ye widow engaging to perform her duty as executor of the Will of her deceased husband Obadiah. Also said Elizabeth doth exonorate the administrator of Sely from anything payable to her daughter Sarah as portion,she engaging to satisfy her portion,herself. Thec above said amount being fully consented unto by the said Elizabeth,the widow, the court doth fully consent unto and approve hereof and order it to be recorded. And ye court appoints Nathaniel Hayes and Samuel Hayes to be overseers with thos appointed by deceased Obadaiah over his children and estate to be helpful to her in her business. Also it is agreed that what specie shall be returned in other estate of ye said Sely's as near as may be in the same sort of specie as the estate wanting was off or in other estate as near as can be of same quality."

March I6th. I676

"Whereas Capt.Nathaniel Seeley is deceased leaving behind him a widow and children and estate,ther having been a mutual agreement with consent of the court that the said widow Elizabeth shall draw off all the estate she brought with her to her deceased Sely as is more largely inseeled and expressed as a wrighting bareing date I4 March I676.AND whereas by law ther is due a portion to her out of said Sely's estate by right of dowry her part of the house in lands and otherwise ther is a mutual agreement between the said Elizabeth,widow,of the one party and Nathaniel Seeley and Robert Seeley of ye other party as follows:

Imprimis: The said Elizabeth Sely by these presents relinquish,quit claime to any part of her husband Sely's estate or any part of it due either by dowry or otherwise,provided ther be a surrender unto according to the true interest of aforesaid wrighting dated 4 March I676. Also provided the administration on her deceased husband,Sely's estate shall satisfy her the same set provided and engaged to be performed in the next article.

Second : The said Nathaniel & Robert Sely doth engage that the administrator on the estate of ther father Selye's shall in one month after this date duly and truly pay(over and abovethe amount aforesaid reakerned estate) Twenty Pounds to the said Elizabeth out of ther father's estate. Also they engage to provide and put in sills sufficently for the northwest end of her house and ther payment for specie must be payed part of it in such provision and remainder of the pay to be in good current pay at current prices. This to be full consideration of her dowry and what else she can claime from the estate of the deceased Sely as she is surviving his widow."

Fairfield Probate Vol. III Page ~~35~~ 8.

Inventory of estate of Capt. Nathaniel Seeley.

Fairfield Land Records, Vol. II. Page I 35

Distribution of "Sum Lands" of Capt. Selley's Estate"

March 3rd. I704

Fairfield Lands Vol. II page I35.

Distributed to sons, Nathaniel - Benjamin - Robert - Joseph & John ~~Sel~~ Seeley. signed by "James Bennet, Sener"
Samuel Squire
Ezekiel Sanford.

I696 Joseph Seeley appointed Samuel Squire, husband of his sister Mary, his attorney.

I690 George Squire's Will named John Seeley his son-in-law.

George Squire married Ann Wheeler.

Obadiah Gilbert, the second husband of Elizabeth(Burr)(Olmstead) Gilbert was son of Thomas Gilbert I

Will of Obadiah Gilbert Aug. 23rd. I674.

Widow Elizabeth.

Daughters, Sarah Olmstead. Sons, Obadiah - Benjamin and Joseph Gilbert

Brothers, Jonathan & Josiah Gilbert, Overseers.

Inventory Sept. I6th. I674.

March I675/6 Robert Seeley 3, husband of Sarah Olmstead, demanded his wife's portion and an agreement was made with Sarah's mother, Elizabeth, hisx step-mother.

George Squire was of Concord, Mass. I64I and removed to Stamford, Conn. with Rev. Jones' Contingent.

Lieut. Nathaniel Seeley 3(Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Born New Haven Colony I650 died Fairfield,Conn. Mch. 28th. I687 (a)
Inv. Est. Dec. 2nd. I688 & Mch. 9th.I692
Dist. of estate Apr. 2nd. I703

Married I677

Hannah Bennett dau. of James & Hannah (Wheeler) Bennett of Fairfield.

Born I656 died

Resided Stratfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn.

Children

I0. INathaniel 4 born May 24th.I678 (a) Will Pro. Apr. I3th.I703 (b)
Mar. Hannah Odell

II. II. James 4 born Apr. I9th. I68I (a) Will pro. Apr. Ist. I729 (b)
mar. Jan. 2Ist. I702/3 Sarah Gregory (c)

I2. III. Hannah 4 born July I0th. I683 (a)
mar. Jacob Gray son of Jacob Gray born Dec. I0th. I68I
died Dec. 26th.I742 Green-
field.

I3. IV. Ebenezer 4 bapt. July 5th. I686(b) died July 24th. I7I7 (c)
mar. Jerusha Sherman.

Widow Hannah (Bennet) Seeley was about to re-mqrry I692.Name of intended husband not stated.

Ref.

(a) Fairfield Town Records.
(b) Fairfield Probate
(c) Fairfield Church Records.
(d) Stratfield Church (Now Ist. Church of Bridgeport,Conn.)

Fairfield Probate Record Vol. I Page 45.

James Bennet of Fairfield Will I2April I659

Wife Hannah,Executor. Children not of age.

Widow Hannah(burned leaf)

Vol. III. Page 45.

INventory of estate of James Bennet I I2 April I659

Relict,Hannah,administrator.

Children- Thomas - James - Sarah- Hannah.

The family was as folows:

James Bennet I of Concord,Mass removed to Fairfield,Conn.

married Hannah Wheeler dau. of Thomas Wheeler of Concord.

Children.

I. Hannah born June Ist. I640 died Oct. 29th. I650

II.Thomas 2 born Oct. I6th. I642
mar. Apr. I2th. I692 Mary( ) Booth widow of Ephriam Booth

III. James,Jr. 2 born
mar. Rebecca Joy

IV. Sarah born
mar. James Osborn of Fairfield.

V. Hannah born I656
mar. Nathaniel Seeley 3.

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Widow Hannah Seeley and James Bennet (her brother) are administrators on appraisal of estate of Nathaniel Seeley Mch. 3rd. I692.

(signed) Hannah Seeley and James Bennet.

The widow Seeley resigns dower and recieves sixty pounds "If she should again be a widow" she reserves the right to take it back.
(evidently she intended marrying again)

Widow was discharged and James Bennet continued with Samuel Squire "to help him."

Distribution of estate of Nathaniel Seeley 3 Apr. 2nd. 1703
Fairfield Probate,Book Iv. Page 85.

Hannah"Selley" widow & relict of Nathaniel Sely late of Fairfield,deceased, & James Bennet were administratorrs 5 Apr. I693.

The estate is found to be in lands & Movables 393 pounds,6 shillings & 9 d. "Ye Widow is to have 60 pounds resigning her thirds,reserving the use of her thirds of housing & lands if she should again be a widow and neee same and demand the improvement of it."

There being three sons and one daughter,the daughter is to have 45 pounds. The eldest son double portion: the other two sons to have the remainder divided between them,if more or less all divide in proportion.

Widow discharged & James Bennet continued with Samuel Squire"to help husband sd. children's estate" xxxxxx to place sons with advice of mother,out to trades,to give sons their portions at 2I years and the daughter at I8 years or at marriage.

Appraised estate 9 March I692

Fairfield Probate Book V.Page 27.

Inventory : "Things to make wheels with "

All buildings & 5 acres of land 85 pounds

One half the sedge marsh I5 pounds

One half of the commonage and one half thev long lot which was Capt. Seeley's 55 pounds

Twenty-two rods near Silliman's Gate,his part in Paul's Neck and Reed Pond 06 s.

Fairfield 20 April 1703

Fairfield Lands. Book V.Page II.

Heirs of Nathaniel." Jue 3: I704

Further division of som of ye out lands of their grandfather's, Capt."Sely" which hath never yet been orderly distributed or divided."

No pages missing.

Pages 44 & 45 do not appear in this book owing to error made in numbering consecutively.

Lieut. Nathaniel Seeley 3.

Fairfield Probate Vol. IV. Page 107a

Ditribution of Lieut. Nathaniel Seeley's Estate to son,

Nathaniel 4 Apr. 2nd. 1703.

Vol. II Page 135.

Distribution to sons, Ebenezer & James Seeley.

March 29th. 1705 Signed by Distributors,

James Bennet, Sen'r.
Samuel Squire
Ezekiel Sanford.

Vol. III. Page 263.

Inventory of "Left Nathaniel Sele of Fairfield, deceased.

Dec. 2nd. 1688 (Signed) Hannah, relict)
James Bennet) Executors.

made under our hands (signed) Nathaniel Burr
Thomas Horehouse.

Robert Seeley 3 (Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Born Fairfield,Conn. I653 Inv. of est. June 30th. I690

Married Mch. I6th. I675 (d)

Sarah Olmstead dau. of Nehemiah & Elizabeth (Burr) Olmstead, his step-Sister.

born died

Resided Fairfield,Conn. He was of Hempstead,L.I. I705-I7II

Returned to Conn. & was a resident of Newtown & Redding,Conn.

Children:

I4 I. David 4 born I676 died
mar. Mary (a)

I5. II. Elizabeth 4 bapt. Jan. I2th. I696 (b)
mar. Sept. I4th. I697 Joseph Blakeman,Jr. born Apr. 30th. I675.

I6 III. Nathaniel 4 bapt. Aug. 23rd. I696(b)

I7. IV. Sarah 4 bapt. Aug. 23rd. I696 (b)
mar. John Gregory 3 of Norwalk,Conn. as Ist. wife.

I8 V. Robert 4 bapt. Aug. 23rd. I696 (b)
mar. Anna

I9. VI. Nehemiah bapt. July I2th. I696 (b)
mar. Miriam Botsford.

Widow Sarah Seeley was bapt. Oct. 28th. I694 after death of her husband.

(a) The compiler finds no other place for this David Seeley.
He was of Stratfield Parish I698 when his dau. Abiah was born.
No record has been found of him after he left Stratfield.
He may have been out at a trade when his father died

(b) At Fairfield Church, five children were bapt. at same time, six years after their father's death.

(C) Deed - Fairfield Lands.
(d) Fairfield Lands Vol. A.Page 242.

Robert Seeley 3 - His wife was Sarah Olmstead dau. of Nehemiah & Elizabeth (Burr) Olmstead. His widow became the wife of Obadiah Gilbert and later the second wife of Nathaniel Seeley 2.

Nehemiah Olmstead 4- of Fairfield,Conn. was bapt. Fairsted,County Essex,England Nov. I0th. I6I8 and died before Oct. 2nd. I657. Estate adm. Aug. I658. He was son of

James Olmstead 3 of Hartford,Conn. who was bapt. Dec. 4th. I580 at Great Leigh,County Essex,England and his Will dated at Hartford,Conn. Sept. 28th. I640.
He married at Great Leigh Oct. 26th. I605
Joyce Cornish who died at Fairsted,County Essex, England Apr. 2Ist. I62I

James Olmstead 2 of Great Leigh,County Essex,England was buried there Dec. I595 & whose Will was probated Aug. I2th. I596. Married at Great Leigh,I576
Jane Bristow.

James Olmstead I. of Great Leigh who had wife Alice --. died between I550 & I555.

Elizabeth (Burr) (Olmstead)(Gilbert) Seeley was dau. of Jehu Burr.

Jehu Burr - He was of Roxbury,Mass. I630.
Sprinfield,Mass. I636
Fairfield,Conn. I644.

Fairfield Lands.

Robert Seeley and Nathaniel Seeley of Hempstead,Long Island,sell to John Morehouse of Fairfield in Colony of Conn. "One sixth part of Nathaniel Seeley's 2 land." I710 /II

Fairfield Probate Vol. III. I675 - I689.

Receipt and Discharge. Estate of Nehemiah Olmstead.

"Recieved by me Robert Sely of Fairfield in New England the I6th, day of march I675 in the right of Sarah,my wife,daughter of Nehemiah Olmstead,deceased, and upon the account of her portion of & from Elizabeth Sely administratrix to the estate of Nehemiah Olmstead four pieces or parcel of land to me delivered and recorded: moreover a proportion of a divission of upland of about six hundred acres laid out to Obadiah Gilbert and estate of my said wives then in his hands. Alsoe two steers,two cows, two houses and sundry household goods as land wanting and other considerations about debts payd all which is in full payment of the portion due me in right of my said wife from the said administratrix upon account of said estate of Nehemiah Olmstead. And I doe hearby fully discharge the said administratrix of & from all future claims upon account of said portion due me in right of my said wife" (signed)"Robert Sely"

Two witnesses.

Fairfield Probate,Vol. III. I675-I689

Estate of Robert Seeley,deceased. Receipt & Discharge.

"Know all men by these presents yt whereas I,Sarah Seely,widow & relict to Robert Seely,late of Fayrefield,deceased,had a dowry due to me from ye aforesaid estate. According to law now know ye yt I ye aforesaid Sarah Seeley have received security from my said dowst from Mr. John Edwards of Fayrefield aforesaid for all yt which is my due out of ye reall & movaball estat of te aforesaid Robert Seely my deceased husbone and tharefore doe for myself and my heirs,excutors,

administrators and assigns forever aquit and discharge ye heirs executors and administrators of my aforesaid deceased husband from any further dues and demands upon ye account of dowry as aforesaid as witness by my hand this 27th.of February I692"

her
Sarah 0 Seely
mark.

Two witnesses.

"Sarah Sely ye subscriber to ye above instrument acknowledged ye same to bee her free act and deed this 27th. of February I692 in Fayrfield before Nathan Gold Asist."

Rdd. Nov. 23rd. I893.

Conn. State Archives Vol. III. Page 46.

Private Controversies.

"Whereas Robert Seeley of Fairfield is deceased and leaving an estate and wif and children behind him and ye estate being sore in debt : the movable estate is but 28 pounds and ye hous and land is 2I5 pounds and ye debts of ye estate are about I34 pounds and ye children are disposed of yet ye widow hath nothing to live on and that ye debts of ye estat may be payd and ye widow provided for,John Seeley and Joseph Seeley were by ye court in Fairfield appointed with ye widow of ye deceased to administer of said estat and finding it to be as above desired it might bee written in ther behalfe to ye General Assembly that so much of ye lands may be ordered to be sold as may bee nesesary for paying sd debts and to relieve sd widow of which there is a nesesity,for otherwise it cannot be don and that is the reason of throbling this court with these lines and Mr. John Burr can inform in ye matter the sd court is requested to order what is meet in ye cas which is all at present from your humbell servant

Nathan Gold,Assist.

Dated Fayrefield I2 May I69I "

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Fairfield Probate Book IV. Page II.

"Estate of Robert Seely,deceased ,of Fairfield ,Intestate.
Inventory taken by John Seeley & Abraham Adams"June 30th. I690 Order
"to make sale of land" A General Court held at Hartford May I4th.I69I

Fairfield ~~Probate~~ Vol. I. Page 2.

"At a court held at Fairfield 9 Oct I658."

"The widow Olmstead hath this day attested that the inventory of her husband's estate is a true inventory according to her best of her knowledge and Elizabeth Olmstead is appointed to be administratrix and the deceased having made noe Will the court hath proceeded to a division of the estate,the one halfe to the widdowe and the other halfe to the childe to be payd to the childe at age of eighteen years or sooner if the childe marry sooner: the division of the estate to be made after all lawful debts be payd."

(Signed) William Hill.

Fairfield Lands Vol. II Page 368

" Know all men by these presents that I Robert Seeley of Hempstead in Queens County on the Island of Nassau in the Province of New York, Cordwinder,for and in consideration of the sum of five pounds by me already recieved of John Morehouse of Fairfield in Colony of Connecticut in New England have for myself and in my own name and also as I am atturney to my Brother Nathaniel Seely of the place aforesaid and being fully impowered by him sold,alienated,set over & confirmed & do by these presents for myself and in behalf of my aforesaid Brother Nathaniel Sely, sell,alienate,assign and set over and confirm from us our heirs and successors forever unto John Morehouse of Fairfield in Colony of Connecticut in New England and to his heirs forever all that is my part and my Brother Nathaniel Sely aforesaid his part.I say both our whole parts and rights of Commonage within bounds of Fairfield which being one full sixth part of my deceased Grandfather's,Capt. Nathaniel Seely late of Fairfield and deceased which said

Commonage he the said John Morehouse his heirs and sucksesses to have and to hold,occupy and possess and enjoy as his and their own peoper right and estate forever without any claim or molestation from us,our heirs or successes from the day of the date hereof forever. And I the said Robert Seely aforesaid do hereby bind myself and my heirs,executors & administrators to defend unto the said John Morehouse his heirs and successors,the above sold Commonage against all lawful claims that shall be made hereafter to the said Commonage in witness of the Promises I have hereunto set my hand on the I4th. day of Marc. One Thousand seven Hundred and ten or eleven."

'Signed) " Robert Sely for myself and for above named Brother Nathaniel "

Witnesses: David Adams
Nathan Gold Recorded March I7th. I7II.

Fairfield Lands.

John Gregory,Jr. - Nehemiah Gregory - John Betts & Sarah,his wife all of Norwalk,Conn. Apr. I9th I750 conveyed all the land in Fairfield that belonged to "our grandfather,Robert Seeley,deceased."

Which record shows that the daughter of Robert Seeley married John Gregory.

Benjamin Seeley 3 (Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Fairfield,Conn. about 1657 or 1658 I658 died,probably in New Jersey about I696

Married I678

Deborah Sturges dau. of John & Deborah(Barlow) Sturges.

born died

Rsided Fairfield,Conn. East Hampton,Long Island,N.Y. & probably in New Jersey.

Children:

20 I. Benjamin 4 born I68I Settlement of Estate,Cohansey,N.J Mch. 20th. I72I/2 (b)

mar. Christina

2I. II.John 4 born I684 died New Milford, Conn. May 2Ist. I740 (a)

mar. Martha

22. III.Sarah 4 born I690

Ist. Mar. Daniel Frost I729 2nd. mar. Nathaniel Fitch of Norwalk,Conn.

As a widow, Deborah(Sturges) Seeley mar. as 2nd. wife, James Redfield about I697.

(a) Woodbury,Conn. Probate Vol. II. Page I33.
(b) Probate Cumberland County,N.J.

John Sturges was born I623 & died I700.

Came to Fairfield,Conn. I660.

Will dated Fairfield March 4th. I697

Sons, Jonathan - John,Jr. Joseph.

Daughters : Deborah Redfield - Abigail Couch.

Wife Deborah.

His wife was Deborah Barlow dau. of John Barlow of Fairfield.

Will of John Barlow Fairfield Probate Vol. II Page 77.

Fairfield Lands Vol. A . Page 393.

In deed of Oct. I68I Benjamin Seeley of Southampton,Long Island calls John Sturges,Sr. his father-in-law.

Fairfield Lands Vol. A. Pages 437- 605

In record dated Apr. 3rd. I682 it is stated that Benjamin "Sealley" is son-in-law of John Sturges.

Fairfield Files.

John Sturges in his Will dated March 4th. I697/8 leaves to his daughter Deborah Redfield certain lands"all of which is to be hers during her natural life and <u>at her death to be her childrens which she now HATH</u> " and further statement,"As for my lands above mentioned since ye above writing was drawn I have conveyed the same by deed of gift to my sons and daughter Deborah."

Fairfield Lands Vol. II Page I2I

A statement of the deed of gift from John Sturges to Deborah Redfield in which date is 4 March I702(probably date of deed recorded)

In this deed the same condition is named as in Will. "To be ye said Deborah's <u>during her natural life and then to her children that she HATH</u> at the making of said deed."

Fairfield Lands Vol. II Pages I7 & 12I.

Oct. 20th I70I exchanged land with John Osborn.

In deed from Osborn to Deborah Redfield contains this clause,"and ye land by ye bill of sale is sold to her and to her children that she had when the bill was made."

The above show the condition in the gift from John Sturges to his daughter Deborah Redfield and that her children were born before the deed of gift from her father had an interest in the land.

Fairfield Lands Book A. Page 332.

"II March I678 Benjamin Sely " buys of "Nathaniel Sely" administrator on his father' estate "the mansion dwelling that his father lived in upon his father's home Lot."

This purchase with "consent of the overseers and the rest of his brethern."

This was probably at the time of his marriage.

Book A.II Page 393.

40ct. I68I "Benjamin Sely formerly of Fairfield now of East Hampton, Long Island sells to his father-in-law,John Struges,Sr. the west end of dwelling house of Lieut. Nathaniel Seely."

Book A.II Page 427

5 January I68I: 6 Jan. I68I: Aug. 8,I68I

"Nathaniel Sely hath purchased of the Marshall upon execution with consent of Benjamin Sely several parcels of land hereafter recorded."

There is a long list of property of Benjamin Seeley's including the east end of house and "all the parcels of land the said Benjamin hath in Fairfield either within or out of fence,due him from his father's estate."

There seems to be no further record of Benjamin Seeley in Fairfield except, the following,

Fairfield Probate Vol. "I675 - I689"

"At a court held in Fairfield Jan. I686,Benjamin Seeley is ordered by this court to pay Edward Gisip & Samuel Jennings each I8d. for their keeping him in custodye one night by the Connstables order."

As nothing is found in East Hampton records of Benjamin Seeley, this compiler is of the opinion that Benjamin Seeley went to New Jersey with other families from Long Island and died there. No record has been found of his death but about the time of his decease,his brother Joseph Seeley went to Cohansey, Salem County(now Cumberland County) New Jersey. Joseph Seeley had already agreed to settle in Woodbury, Conn. There is a possibility that Benjamin's poor health and his interest in undeveloped part of New Jersey called his brother Joseph into N.J. where Joseph settled. It is evident that Benjamin's widow returned to her father in Fairfield with her two young children as her eldest child, Benjamin Seeley,Jr. was a citizen of New Jersey, where he died at Cohansey, I72I

About a year later Widow Deborah(Sturges) Seeley married as second wife, James Redfield.

Fairfield Lands Vol. III Page 4I3.

Feb. Ioth. I7I8/I9 James Redfield & Deborah Redfield deed to their "well beloved son,James " several parcels of land & medow"also home lot".One piece of this land,at least, was included in the deed from John Sturges "to Deborah Redfield and <u>the children she hath at the making of the deed.</u>"

March 4th. I7I8/I9 John Seeley of Newtown quit claims to "my loving brother James Redfield,Jr. all my right,title etc. that I now have or that I or my heirs might otherwise by any means hereafter have in or unto the land & medow given or made over to said James."

Fairfield Lands Vol. III Page 43I

Daniel Frost of Fairfield & Sarah,his wife, quit claim and release

"to our brother, James Redfield, Jr. all right, title, interest, claim or demand whatever that we or either of us now have or the heirs of either of us might or could by any way or means hereafter have in or of or unto the house & medow."

John Sturges was born I624 died Fairfield, Conn. I700
mar. Deborah Barlow dau. of John Barlow and wife Ann.
John Barlow in his Will I674 called his dau. Deborah Sturges.
Will of John Sturges Mch. 4th. I697/8
Sons Jonathan, Joseph, John Sturges.
Son Thomas Sturges "if he return home" (not known to be living.)
Son-in-law Richard Stratton & his 5 children by dau. Sarah.
Daughter Abigail, wife of Simon Couch
Daughter Deborah Redfield to whom he gave a negro boy.
Grandson Christopher Sturges.

Children of John & Ann (Barlow) Sturges.

I. Jonathan died Fairfield Nov. 29th. I7II
Ist. mar. Susanna Banks

II. Joseph born about I654 died Fairfield, May I2th. I728

III. Sarah born
mar. Richard Stratton

IV. Deborah born
Ist. mar. Benjamin Seeley 2nd. mar. James Redfield.

V. Abigail born about I663 died Westport Sept. I4th. I730.
Ist. mar. Simon Couch 2nd. mar. Ensign John Andrews.

VI. Thomas who was absent I698.

Capt. Joseph Seeley 3(Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Fairfield,Conn. I660(b) died Bohemia, Sassafras Parish,Cecil Co. Maryland, Sept. I6th. I732 (d)
Will dated Mch. 25th. I730
Will pro. Oct. 4th. I732.

Married after I68I and about I683

Mary(Goodwin) Jackson widow of Joseph Jackson & dau. of George & Ellen(Smith) Goodwin.

Born I652 (e) died

Resided "Pequonnock" (now Bridgeport) Stratfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn. Cohansey, New Jersey and Cecil County,Maryland.

Children:

23 I. Ephriam 4 born Sept. 9th. I684 (a) Will pro. Apr. I0th. I723 at Cohansey,N.J.
Mar. Mary

24. II. Samuel 4 born Apr. I2th. I686 (a) Probably died young as he nor any of his children are mentioned in father's Will. No reference of him found in records.

25. III. Joseph 4 born died I760.
mar. Mary Ford widow of Edward Ford.

26. IV. Henry 4 born died I767
Ist. mar. Mary 2nd. mar. Martha

27. V. Martha born

I705 Joseph Seeley was Justice of Salem County,N.J.

Ref. (a) Fairfield Town Record)
(b) Private Contraversies ,State of Conn.Vol. VI. Page 26.
(c) ~~Parish Record~~. Will of Joseph Seeley,Md.
(d) Parish Record.
(e) Will of George Goodwin.

Cohansey Creek was dividing line between Cohansey & Fairfield,N.J.
The north side was Greenwich: the south side was Fairfield.
The Church in Cohansey was built I705. In I7I7 & I729 Parsonage & Church were distroyed by fire and early records gone.
As early as the"30th. day of the 6th. month I64I " The general Court at New Haven gave Capt. Turner permission to establish a colony for "publique good as in way of trade,so allso for the setting of Churches and plantations in those pts."
In I643 the Dutch sent two armed ships who burned the settlement at Salem Creek and permitted the colonists to embark with any movable property and return to New Haven Colony.
Again in I65I Capt. Robert Seeley was head of a committee to discuss this subject with the Swedes. Some individuals were in the district trading and as early as I660 a number were in Fairfield & Cape May, New Jersey from Conn. & Long Island, After the section was English
Rule I680 - I700 large numbers came from both places and during this period Joseph and his brother Benjamin Seeley migrated to the Cohansey District. That water was the means of transportation at that time is shown by the fact that only along the Raritan & Delaware Rivers were there settlements.
The entire population of New Jersey I699 was less than ten thousand. The remainder of the state was a wilderness and it is reported that one Col. Potter had to hire a guide to conduct him from "Dellawar Falls"(now Trenton) to Elizabethtown,N.J.
New Brunswick was called "John Inyan's Ferry."
Capt. Joseph Seeley was one of first land owners in Cohansey. April I697,he, with i8 others,purchased I000 acres in the "Indian Fields" Section,now known as"East Lake" in East Bridgeton,N.J.
His share of the puchase was 50 acres and as a mill was on this land about I699 it may be that he built the first dam and constructed the first mill.

His son and grandson ,both Ephriams,are shown as "millers" and operated their mills on this site.

May I7th. I697 he purchased an additional 200 acres from Thomas Revell,agant for the "West Jersey Company".

(Grant on file,Sec. of State,Trenton,N.J.)

The influence of the New Haven Colony was deeply rooted in this new settlement. One of their first acts was to establish a parish on the south bank of Cohansey River where a log Church was constructed. According to tradition the site was used as early as I660 as a meeting place and burial ground by the New England settlers.

June I0th. I697 the "Cohansey Compact" was signed,when they bound themselves to-gether to obtain and maintain"a sound and orthrodox minister of the Gospel to preach the Gospel among us and that a school for/ the teaching of children to read and write English shall be maintained from time to time."

Joseph Seeley was one of original "Compact"Signers.

He was also an elder in the old Cohansey Church on this site.

He was a captain of the State Militia and early records refer to him as Capt. Seeley.

The old burying-ground is now covered by large trees and wild honeysuckle.(I940) Some stones are- still standing.Other graves are marked by large field stones andc stumps of cedar logs show other locations but most of the names and grave locations have been lost throug the elements of time.

I727, Joseph Seeley moved to Bohenia Manor,Cecil County, Maryland.

Records of North Sassafras Parish show he died there Sept. I6th. I732 and was buried there Sept. I9th. I732.

His Will was proved Oct. 4th. I732 at Elkton,Cecil County, Md.

Liber AA I. Folio 238.

"In the name of God,Amen. the 25th day of March, I730.

"I,Joseph Seeley of Bohenia Manor,Cecil County in Province of Maryland,farmer."

Imprimis etc. "My beloved wife,Mary

My beloved grandchild Ephriam Seeley son of my son, Ephriam. My beloved sons,Joseph & Henry Seeley.

My daughter Martha

My dearly beloved wife,Mary, sole executrix"

(Signed) Joseph his X mark Seeley

Witnesses:"John Click
Samuel Crawford
Howell James."

One half personal property left to children.

Fairfield,Conn. Probate Vol. III.

James Bennet was appointed overseer of the children of Joseph Jackson and Joseph Seeley appears as husband of the widow Mary(Goodwin) Jackson.

Joseph Seeley and his wife were admited to the Stratfield Church (now first Church of Bridgeport,Conn.) Dec. 8th. I695 On same day Sarah Seeley was also admitted.

Stratfield Church Vol. I.Page 6.

I. Joseph Seeley & wife } were admitted Dec. 8th. I695

2. Sarah Seeley)

The above Sarah was undoubtedly the niece of Joseph Seeley dau. of Benjamin & Deborah(Sturges)Seeley. Her father was dead and her mother had re-married.

Erroneously some authorities place this Sarah as the wife of Joseph Seeley.

Page 8.

"Church of Stratfield formerly called "Pequannock".

Apr. IIty. I7I4 At same time it was voted Capt. Seelye's dismission

"from this Church unniversally consented to."

Conn.State Archives Book 6 Page 36 Private Contraversies.

Evidence of "Joseph Sely aged 36 or thereabouts" Sept. 9th. I696 before Nathan Gold.

Fairfield,Conn. Probate Vol. I.Page 36

Will of George Goodwin of Fairfield Oct. 20th. I658

Wife Ellen: Sons, Samuel & John Goodwin.

Daughter Mary Goodwin not seven years old."

Remainder of page burned away. Will not on file in any other place.

Ellen wife of George Goodwin was daughter of Giles Smith and his first wife. She married George Goodwin in Hartford,Conn. Feb. 2Ist. I65I (Hartford,Conn. Records.)

Fairfield, Probate Vol. Page 66.

Estate of Joseph Jackson deceased. Mary Jackson,widow. 27 December I68[illegible]

Five children- one son and four daughters. Henry Jackson,grandfather, provides for the son,his share in estate to be given to the four daughters who are under I8 years of age on Apr. I2th. I687.

Son not 2I years. "Joseph Seeley the now husband of Joseph Jackson's xxxxx deceased,his widow." Overseer Lieut. Samuel Morehouse.

Vol. III Page 20.

"John Jackson doth affirm yt he heard Joseph Jackson his brother say he had recieved satisfaction for his wife's portion and he had recieved a cow and 20 shillings which completed ye satisfaction for said portion."

"Hannah Galpin,daughter to Henry Jackson of Fairfield sayth she is fully satisfied yt ye portion yt was due from George Goodwin Estate to Mary Goodwin his daughter some time wife to Joseph Jackson was fully paid to Joseph Jackson"

"Moses Jackson saith Hanna & Moses Jackson doe each of them for themselves." "Samuel Jackson he doth rest satisfied xxxxxxxxxx ye above said John & Moses,Samuel & Hanna" I7 March I687.

Ensign Matthew Sherwood "portion due from George Goodwin's Estate to to Mary Goodwin,his daughter,some time wife to Joseph Jackson"

March I3th. I687/8

James Bennet,Sr. appointed overseer in place of Samuel Morehouse,deceased,of the children of Joseph Jackson.

Fairfield,Conn. Files.

"Know ye all men by these presents that whereas I, Joseph Lyon of Fairfield having married with Mary Jackson the Daughter of Joseph Jackson,late of Fairfield,deceased, and so have right to a sartaine portion assigned by the court to my said wife as by the courts Distribution may fully appeare now know yee that I the aforesaid Lyon doe acknowledge that I have recieved from my father-in-law Joseph Seely(who married with the administratrix that was appointed to pay my wives portion) that portion that is due to my said wife,Mary, out of her father's estate and therefore Doe for myself in right of my wife,my heirs Executors,administrators & assigns forever aquit, discharge the aforesaid Joseph Seely his heirs,executors administrators and assigns upon account of portion as aforesaid as witness my hand this 12th Day,April I695."

(Signed) Joseph Lion.

Winesses: Eliphalet Hill
Esther Hill.

Rec. March 7th. I68I

Joseph Seeley agreed to become an inhabitant of Woodbury within twelve months. There is,however, nothing in the records to indicate that he went. He was at Stratfield and Fairfield up until I696 when he went to Cohansey,West Jersey and bought land there.

There are several deeds and other papers on record at Fairfield,New Jersey where he signs as of Cohansey,N.J. between I697 & I7I6.

He appears to have returned to Conn. as he witnessed deed to land in Stratford,County of Fairfield 29 Sept. I7I8 from John Mills of Cohansey,N.J.

May 3rd. I697

"Deceased John Bellows of London,Merchant ,by his attorney,Thomas Budd of Philadelphia,Merchant to Thomas James - John Morehouse & Josephy Seelye and Joseph Sayre,late of New England,now of Cesariae River,alias Cohansey,West Jersey planters for 400 acres to be surveyed on said river."

June I0th. I697 Joseph Seeley had 200 acres assigned to him provided "he with to whom land was also assigned by this deed should give security for 9 pounds per acre."

The grantees in the proceeding deed allot the there land conveyed 400 acres among themselves "ye first twelve adventurers yt settled on ye place."

Joseph Seeley was of Fairfield,N.J. in Ceasaria River planter and on a number of grantees for I000 acres there on the east side of Cohansey River and north side of Saw Mill Creek bought of West Jersey Society through their agent Thomas Revell,May I7th. I697

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Joseph Seeley made an inventory on estate of William Clark of Fairfield Mch. 27th. I702

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Capt. Joseph Seeley was an executor of the Will of Daniel Westcott of Caesaria River, Salem County,made Nov. 30th. I702.

Page 582.

Joseph Seeley made inventory on personal estate of Edward Pettey of Sagg.Town of S'hampton,Suffolk Co. New York,Mariner, June I5th. I704

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Joseph Seeley made inventory on personal estate of Phillip Vickary of Fairfield,N.J. Recordee Apr. I8th. I705

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Joseph Seeley ,Justice,Salem County,N.J. I705

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He was witness to Will of Howel Powell of Fairfield Aug. I3th. I 7I 6

He made inventory on this estate Dec. I3th. I7I6

Elkton,Maryland. Book S.K. 5-70

Joseph Seeley purchased land from Augustus Herman Apr. Ist. I727

Cecil County.

Book 5 Page 79.

Mary Seeley,widow of Joseph Seeley sold this same land(I40 acres) to Abraham Alman,Sept. 7th. I734.

For further history of this New Jersey Settlement see "Swedish Settlement of Delaware Bay" by Amandus Johnson.

"Colony & Plantations of New Haven Colony "I638 - I649 Pages 56 - 57.

"History of Bohemia Manor" Maryland.

New Jersey Archives Vol. 2I Page 6I9 Vol. 23 Pages 95-499-482- 362- I95- 373- 469.

"New Haven on Delaware Bay" by Epher Whitaker I884.

John Seeley 3 (Nathaniel 2 RobertI)

Born Fairfield,Conn. I662 Will pro.Feb. 4th. I709/I0
Inv. of est. Apr. I0th. I7I0

Ist. mar. I685

Sarah Squire dau. Of Geo. & Ann(Wheeler) Squire.

born died I690

2nd. mar. I69I

Rebecca Sanford dau. of Ezekiel & Rebecca(Wheeler) Sanford.

born Stratfield Parish, Fairfield,Conn. Dec. I3th. I672
died March I725/6

Resided "Rocky Hill" Stratfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn.

Children:

28 I. Mary 4 born Sept. I2th. I687(a) died before I7I0
mar. Benjmin Dunin 3(Benj. 2 Theophilus I)

As a widower he mar. I7I0 Elizabeth Minor.

29. II. Ann 4 born
mar. Aug. I0th. I704 Daniel Beardsley,Jr. who died before Nov. I739

30 III. Sarah 4 born I690 bapt. Oct. 28th. I694
mar. May 28th. I7I3 Job Sherman (a) born Stratford, Apr. 7th. I690
died June 9th. I750

By 2nd. wife.

3I IV. Rebecca 4 born Nov. 26th. I69I(b) died Woodbury,Conn. Dec. I725.
mar. Feb. Ist. I7I0/II William Castle of Woodbury (a)
son of Henry & Abigail(Dickerson) Castle bapt. July I688.

32. V. Hannah 4 born Mch. 9th. I692/3(b)
mar. Matthew Sherman.

33. VI. John 4 born Feb. I694/5 died before May I722
unmarried.

34. VII. Joseph 4 born Mch. I0th. I696/7 Will dated Mch. I7th. I762
mar. Hannah Peet.

35 VIII. Abigail 4 born Mch. 9th. I698 (b)
mar. Joseph Picket of Danbury,son of Dr. Thomas Picket.

36. IX. Ruth 4 born June I702 (b)
mar. Aug. IIth. I720 Thomas Thompson (e)

37 X. Elizabeth born Nov. 2nd. I703 (b)
mar. Oct. I6th. I728 Nathaniel Sanford of Newtown,Conn (d)

38 XI. Martha 4 born June 30th. I706(b)
mar. Samuel Castle of Woodbury,Conn. (f)

Family of John Seeley 3 continued.

39. XII. David 4 born July 31st. 1707 He was of Newark,N.J. 1730.
mar. Tamar Tard.

As a widow Rebecca (Sanford) Seeley married 1711 Benjamin Nichols and as a widow of Nichols,married May 24th. 1716 John Mann.

Ref. (a) Stratfield Church(now 1st. Church of Bridgeport,Conn.)
(b) Fairfield,Conn. Probate
(c) Stratfield Lands Vol. II Pages 330 - 479
(d) Newtown Lands Vol. II.
(e) Stratfield Lands.
(f) One Samuel Castle ,son of Henry & Abigail Castle was bapt. Woodbury Sept. 19th. 1686 with mother and two brothers and three sisters. As he is second child named in the record he may be father of the above mentioned Samuel.

The first wife of John Sqaley 3 was garah Squire daughter of George Squire of Concord,Mass. I642 and Fairfield,Conn. I644. In George Squire's Will dated I69I he calls John Seeley,son-in-law.
The second wife of John Seeley was Rebecca Sanford daughter of Ezekiel Sanford and grandaughter of Thomas Sanford of Dorchester,Mass.

Fairfield ,Conn. Probate.
Will of George Squire,dated 7 Aug. I69I. Inv. on est. 4 November I69I "I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law,John Seeley,in reference to his having married my daughter Sarah,deceased,portion he having had formerly,lands - household goods and othe estate given him on ye account of portion by me."

It is assumed by several that JOHN SEELEY,JR. married and had a family. Such is an error. It is evident that he died shortly after his father as he was not alive May I722 when his father's estate was distributed,as his portion was divided between his brothers,Joseph 4 & David 4. *

Stratford Lands Vol. II Page 79.
Daniel Beardsley,Jr. & Ann Seely married Aug. I0th. I704.
Vol. VII. Page I99.
"Ann Beardslee and Joseph Selee both of Stratford,executors of last Will of Daniel Beardslee" sell to John Salter a tract of land, Nov. I6th. I739.

It should be kept in mind that the east end of Nathaniel Seeley's 2 ½ property was in town of Stratford (old Stratfield Parish) hence, Joseph Seeley who inherited the east end of this land of said property was"of Stratford." (Records on file,Bridgeport,Conn.)
Stratford Lands Vol. II Page 330.
Aug. I2th. I707. John Seeley's gift of 2¼ acres to son-in-law Daniel BEARDSLEY.

Stratfield Church. Vol. I. Page 6.

29
"Anne ye wife of Daniell Beardsley admitted Feb. I3th. I708/9 "

28
Mary Seeley named in her father's Will as "Mary Dunnin".

Newtown Lands Vol. II Page II8.

"Children of Benjamin & Mary Dunin "

Mary born ~~Aug. 9th~~ July. I707

Benjamin born Aug. 9th. I709

David born Sept. 6th. I7II

Sary born Aug. I4th. I7I3.

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Will of John Dunin of Norwalk,Conn. 20 Dec. I733

Wife Sarah. Sons: John - Richard - Samuel - Matthew - David & Michel

Daughters: Sarah - Hannah- Mary.

Brother Benjamin Dunin living in Newtown.

Stratfield Church Vol. I.

Baptisms: David son of Benjamin Dunin May IIth. I7I2
Sarah dau. of Benjamin Dunin Oct. 25th. I7I3

Fairfield Probate Vol. VI. Page I42.

Estate of Ezekiel Sanford. Settlement signed by

Ezekiel Sanford - Thomas Sanford - Cornelius Hall & wife Sarah.

Theophilus Hall & wife Mary.

John Seeley and wife Rebecca.

Martha Sanford & Elizabeth Sanford. 2 November I697.

Fairfield Lands Vol. A. Part 2.

Ezekiel Sanford Rebecca Wickle Apr. 5th. I665.

Children: I.Sarah born Mch. 5th. I666

II. Ezekiel born Mch. 6th. I668

III Mary born Apr. 3rd. I670

IV. Rebecca born Dec. I3th. I672

V. Thomas born May 2nd. I675

VI. Marthah born June 29th. I677

VII.Elizabeth born Sept. 6th. I679.

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Will of John Seeley 3 Inventory of estate taken by James Bennet - ~~Benj~~

Benj. Sherman & Sam'll Hubbell. Begun Apr. I0th. I7I0.

Impris. mentions "Brother Nathaniel Sealey's Heirs."

Sons: John - Joseph & David.

Daughters: Mary Dunin - Ann Beardsley- Sarah - Rebeckah - Hanna ~~Mary~~

- Abigail - Ruth & Elizabeth.

Wife "sole executrix" Witnesses: James Bennit - Samuel Squire & Ezekiel Sanford.

Acceptance of Inventory & probation of Will Apr. I8th. I7I0.

[redacted]

Sarah Sealey I9 years old.

Rebecca Sealey I8 years old Nov. 26th. last.

Hannah Sealey I7 " " Mch. 9th. "

John Sealey I5 " " last Feb.

Joseph Sealey I3 " " Mch. I0th. last.

Abigail Sealey II " " ye March 9th. last.

Ruth Sealey 7 " " last June

Elizabeth Sealey 6 years old Nov. 28th. last.

Martha Sealey 3 years old June last.

David Sealey 2 " " ye last July ye last day.

Recorded May 4th. I7I0.

Order of Distribution of land at a court of Probate held at Fairfield May 8th. I722.

33 "This court being sertified that one of the sons of John Sealy deceased,namely John Sealy is also deceased unto whom was given by Will a certain parcell of land it being [redacted] the said or third part ~~shall~~ shall be divided between the two surviving Brethern,namely Joseph Sealy & David Sealy and the court do desire and appoint Lieut.

Richard Hubbell & Gideon Hawley to distribute said land according to above order of the court.Also court do order the other two thirds shall be divided xxxxxx according to Will of said deceased."

Stratford Lands Vol. II Page I35.

Widow Rebecca "Seele" sells quit mill. Dated 26 April I7 I0

Recorded 24 May I7 I0.

Rebecca Nichols of Stratford sells for or by way of exchange with xxx "John Burross of Statfield for and in consideration of al ye right yt John Culley & Mary Culley,wife, of Stonington,have made over by deed of sale to Nathaniel Knap of house and land near Paquonnock river on ye hill called Rocky Hill folio I34 and in consd'n of five acres of 3 mile division of land with orchard one part with John Burross barn standing on it,land lyith wesr side of Paquonnock river near Burross dwelling "

Land by Daniel Beardsley "by virtue of execution of Will of John Seely"

Dated Mch. 9th. I7 I0 Recorded Mch. I7th. I7 I0/II

Witness William Castle Daniel Beardskey.

Stratfield Church Vol. I Page 7.

"John Mann and widow Rebecca Nichols were married May 24th. I7 I6."

Stratford Congregational Church .

"Rebecca Mann,wife of John Mann died Mch. I725/6 "

Stratfield Church.

3? Martha Seeley bapt. July 7th. I706 married Samuel Castle of Woodbury.

Stratford Lands.

"This may certify al whom it may concern yt I,Samuel Junr Castle of Woodbury for ye ful and just sum 6pounds I3 sh. I4d. which I received of my father-in-law Jno. Man of Stratfield being on ye account of a mortgage given by said Man to Ezekiel Sanford dated Feb. 22nd.I720 I sayth yt sd. Samuel Castle with my wife Martha have recieved 6 pounds I2 sh. 4d. being pte sd.60 pounds wch we ye sd Sam'll & Martha Castle

have received of sd Mann." Nov. 2nd. I726."

32 Hannah Seeley.4

"Whereas my father-in-law John Man made a mortgage to my uncle Ezekiel Sanford dated Feb. 22nd. I720 constitutednal for ye payment of sixty pounds to ye heirs of my late mother Rebecca Man,deceased,in equal portions. I, Matthew Sherman & Hannah Sherman,my wife,she being sole heir of ye deceased Rebecca Man have recieved of my father-in-law, Jno. Man by ye hands of David Summers ye sum of 6 pounds I3 sh. 4d. in ful of my own right of sd sixty pounds & thereof do aquit ye sd Jno. Man & Ezekiel Sanford this 2Ist. day of Noveember I726. M.Sherman "

35 Abigail Seeley 4

Stratfield Lands Vol. III Page I.

"Joseph Picket of Danbury & Abigail his wife acknowledged under his hand by acquittance yt they have received of John Man 6pounds I3sh.4d being ther ful part of sixty pounds yt Man mortgaged land to Ezekiel Sanford for ye payment of said heirs of Rebecca Man deceased and ye aforesaid Picket & his wife forever acquit ye sd Man xxxxx by a discharge under his hand bearing date of October I726.

Subscribed by Joseph Picket"

36 Ruth Seeley 4.

Stratford Lands Vol. II Page 480

"Thomas Thompson & Ruth Seeley married Aug. IIth. I720"

Stratford Aug. IIth. I720 "I,Ruth Seeley of Stratford receipt to father-in-law John Man of ful & just sum of 20pounds which was given me by my father Jno Seeley's Will.

William Smith
her
Abigail A. Seeley
mark

Ruth her Seeley
R
mark."

37 Elizabeth Seeley 4

Newtown Lands Vol. II

"Nathaniel Sanford of Newtown & Elizabeth Seelye of Stratford married

by Samuel Cook I6 Oct. I728

Nathan their son was born 8 Sept. I729.

Stratford Lands.

Stratfield Sept. I5th. I726 "Then recieved of John Man of sd Stratfield ye sum of 6 pounds, I3 sh. 4 d. in full xxxxxxx

her
Elizabeth E Seeley
mark.

Stratfield Church Records.

"Job Sherman & Sarah Seeley married May 28th. I7I3"

Ann Sherman dau. of Job Sherman bapt. Nov. 2Ist. I7I4

30. Sarah wf. of Job Sherman of Newtown renewed covenant Nov. 2Ist. I7I4"

Their children recorded to-gether.

Ann born 2I July I7I4

John born I8 June I7I6 (he mar. Hannah Clark Jan. 6th. I747. she died Oct. I4th. I805)

Martha born 29 April I7I8

Joel born I5 Mch. I720 in Newtown

Nathan born 9 Nov. I72I " "

Mary born 24 June I724 (she mar. Feb. Ist. I759 Enos Bristol)

Ephriam " I3 Oct. I726

Eunice born I0 Jan. I728

Sarah " (she married Dec. 4th. I754 Geo. Terrill of Newtown.)

31. Rebecca Seeley 4

Stratford Lands Vol. III Page I.

Receipt of William Castle of Woodbury to John Mann of Stratfield a legacy due him on account of his marrying a daughter of Rebecca Mann as doth appear by a mortgage given to Ezekiel Sanford.

6 October I726

Stratfield Church Records.

"Will Castle & Rebecca married Feb. Ist. I7I0/II "

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JOseph BEnnet to William Castle of Stratfield, a duplicate deed of

house and William Castle's house having been burned.

Deed given in Stratford. I2 Sept. I7I6.

The daughter of Sarah Sherman of Job Sherman is not recorded with births of other children on Newtoñ Records but she was probably born after record was made of Newtown Families.

Job Sherman died June 9th. I750.

Nathaniel Seeley 4(Nathaniel 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Born Fairfield,Conn. 24 May I678 (a) Will dated Apr. 5th. I703
Will pro. Apr. I3th. I703
Est. inv. Apr. 20th. I703

Married I697 (c)

Hannah Odell dau. of John & Johannah (Walker) Odell of "Greenlea" Fairfield,Conn.

born Oct. 20th. I679 died June I4th. I756

Resided Stratfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn.

Only child,

4 oNathaniel 5 bapt June 22nd. I70I (a) died Stratfield,Mch. 27th. I786

married Elizabeth Jackson dau. of Joseph Jackson.

As a widow Hannah(Odell)Seeley married I705 - I706

Jacob Sterling born Haverill,Mass. Aug. 29th. I678
died Fairfield,Conn. Jan. 9th. I765.

She had five children by Sterling.

See Sterling Genealogy.

Ref.

(a) Fairfield Town Records)
(b) Christ Church Fairfield,Conn.
(c) She recieved covenant in Fairfield Feb. 8th. I697 and about this time married Nathaniel Seeley,Jr.

Will of Nathaniel "appoint my loving brother Jon Odell" as executor.

Stratfield Church Record.

Admitted Hannah Odell "daughter of John,wife of Nathaniel Seeley and I706 of Jacob Sterling"

Fairfield Christ Church Records.

Bapt. John son of Jacob Sterling Oct. I0th. I708/9

Joseph " " " " Oct. 8th. I7I0

Stephen " " " Oct. I9th. I7I2

Mary dau. of " " Oct. 24th. I7I4

Samuel son " " " May 26th. I7I6

Stratfied Cemetery Inscriptions.

Jacob Sterling died I765 aged 88 years.

His wife died I756 " 77 "

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Will of Nathaniel Seeley 4

xxxx "I do Will yt xxxx

Item: my Will is and I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Hannah Seely the whole movable estate that shall remain,my just debts & funeral charges being or to be first paid out of same. Also I Will that she shall have the use & improvment of the whole of my estate boath reall & personall until my son Nathaniel shall arrive at ye age of twenty-one years,she relinquiching whatsoever she might claim as her dowry or estate by law and she to keep the buildings & fencing in Tennantable repair and until sd son come of ye affore sd age.I mean by buildings,my own dwelling house.

It is my Will & I do give and bequeath unto my loving son,Nathaniel Sely my house & barn with ye whole of my lands to be to him and his heirs forever and I do nominate & appoint my Trustie & Loving Brother John Odell to be sole executor to this my last Will & do give him full power if there shall be occassion & he see reason for it to exchan any part of my lands with my Brothers so as may sute them

or either of them and no wrong to my estate excepting ye land adjoining to my house & barn; desiring also yt my wife with my executor do put out my said son to sum good Trade as they shall judge best for him att their discresion. Upon farther consideration I give my executor full power to exchange ye whole of my reall estate as he shall so cause for ye advantage of my son aforenamed. In witness xxxx

5 April I703

his
Nathaniel N Sely
mark

Nathan Gold
John Wakeman Exhibited I3th April I703"

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Inventory taken Apr. 20th. I703

David Sherman, James Seeley } Appraisers

Only child Nathaniel

Brother John Odell

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"Know all men by these presents that I,John Odell,Jr. of Stratfield in ye Colony of Connecticut in New England & as executor upon ye last Will & Testament of Nathaniel Seely,deceased and being empowered by ye sd Will to exchange land as may therein appear for a valuable consideration in other lands allready Received to my full satisfaction before the delivery hereof have exchanged,given, granted,Bargained ,sold, alienated & confirmed and by these presents do fully,freely, clearly & absolutely exchange,give,grant,Bargain,sell,allienate & confirm unto James Seely of Stratfield above said,his heirs,executors,administrators & assigns forever a parcell of land situate Lying being near Silliman's or Wheeler's gate,this said land being in quantity by estimation twenty-seven Rods & half ,be it more or less and it is bounded on the north with the land of James Seeley above said,on all other parts with a highway or common to-gether with all & singular the priviledge of xxxxx In witness I have hereunto set my hand

this twentieth of January in ye year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & six. "

David Sherman
John Burr

"Ack. by John Odell above mentioned this 3rd.of February I706/7 before before me." (signed) Matthew Sherwood.

Nathan Gold,Reg.

Recorded Jan. 28th. I708

For exchange Lands see Vol. Page I32. Fairfield Bands.

II.

Lieut. James Seeley 4(Nathaniel 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn. April I9th. I68I (a)
Will dated Aug. 5th. I727(b)
Will pro. Apr. Ist. I729

married Jan. 2Ist. I702/3

Sarah Gregory dau. of Samuel & Rebecca (Wheeler) Gregory.

born died

Resided Stratfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn.

Children

41 I. Sarah 5 born Jan.29th. I703/4 (c) died New Fairfield,Conn. Mch. I752 (c)
mar. Aug. 3rd. I722 Samuel Trowbridge,Jr. born Aug. 26th, I700.
died I74I

42. II. James 5 born Apr. Ist. I706 (c) died June 7th. I706 (c)

43 III. Ann 5 born Jan. 20th. I707 unmarried. died about I729.(b)

44. IV. Seth 5 born May I5th. I708(c) died July 29th. I727 (c)

45 V. Hannah 5 born May 23rd. I7I3(c) died Nov. 27th. I743
mar. July 26th. I73I William Bennet

46 VI Nathan 5 born Mch. I2th. I7I4 died Apr. 30th. I766(c)

Ist. mar. Eunice Wakelee 2nd. mar. Eunice Hubbell

47. VII. Rebecca 5 bapt. May 5th. I7I7 (c)

48. VIII. Eunice 5 bapt. June I3th. I7I9 (c)

49 IX. Stephen 5 born May I6th. I727 died July 4th. I72I (c)

50. X. James 5 born July 29th. I722 died Danbury ,Conn.
Will Sept. 30th. I807.

Ist mar. Hannah 2nd. mar. Mehitable(Mabel) Trowbridge.

5I. XI. Abel 5 born Sept. 7th. I725 (c) died May 9th. I8I0 (c)

mar. Aug. 3Ist. I744 Mercy Bennett.

Ref.

(a) Fairfield Town Records. Vol. I."Births - Marriages & De aths" Page I7.

(b) Fairfield Probate Records.
(c) Stratfield Church(Ist. Church of Bridgeport,Conn.)
(d) Stratfield Town Records.

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Children of Samuel Gregory & Rebecca(Wheeler) Gregory.

I. Samuel Gregory II. Benjamin III. Ebenezer.

IV. Abigail Lacy wife of Edward Lacy

V. Sarah Seeley wife of James Seeley

VI. Martha Hull wife of George Hull

VII.Rebecca Sanford wife of Ezekiel Sanford.

VIII. Joanna Rudd wife of Jonathan Rudd.

Conn. State Archives - Militia - Vol. I.Page 219.

Stratfield,May 10th. 1725

"The Training Band of sd. Stratfield appearing at the General ~~Meeting~~ place of Randavouz 7 May elected Sergt.James Seeley,Lieut. "

Will of Rebecca (Wheeler) Gregory dau. of Sergt. Ephriam Wheeler.

Written Oct. 21st. 1703 Pro. Nov. 5th. 1703

Daughters: Rebecca - Abigail - Martha -& Johanna

Sons: Samuel - Benjamin & Ebenezer Gregory.

Youngest children: Martha - Johanna & Ebenezer Gregory.

Appraized James Bennet & James Seeley.

Fairfield Probate Book III. Page 191.

Will of James"Seelye" of Stratfield.

Wife , Sarah.

Sons (Nathan, James, Abel) Minors. Daughters : (Sarah Trowbridge, Ann, Hannah)

"Appoint my good and Trusty friend Daniel Hubbell of said Stratfield sole Excr," Aug. 5th. 1727 Proved Apr. Ist. 1729

Three witnesses.

Codicill added that Executor be impoweree to exchange land lying in Stratford March 12th. 1728/9

Fairfield Probate Book VIII Page 193.

"Estate of Lt. James "Seelye" late of Fairfield dec'd."

Inventory Apr. 15th. 1729.

Real & Personal estate approved Aug. 5th. 1729.

Fairfield Probate "1724/1749" Page 564.

Estate of "Deacon James Seelye late of Stratfield, deceased."

Distribution of estate made by Daniel Hubbell, Executor Mch. 9th. 1729/10

Fairfield Probate Book " 1724 - 1749"

Estate of Abel and James "Seelye" and Nathan "Seelye" Minors, app. guardian.

At court of Probate held at Fairfield Oct. 7th. 1729.

The widow "Sarah Seelye" of Stratfield was app. guardian to her children, the said Abel & James and the said ~~Sarah Seelye~~, Nathan made choice of his mother the said "Sarah Seelye" to be his guardian and said Sarah gave a bond of 300 pounds to the Public ~~Treas.~~ of Fairfield County.

Estate of "Hannah Seelye" a minor.

App. of guardian at said court said Hannah made choice of Lt. Dan'll Hubbell of Stratfield to be her guardian and said Dan'll gave bond of 100 pounds to the Public Treas. of Fairfield County.

Hannah Seeley 4(Nathaniel 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratfield Parish Fairfield,Conn. July I0th. I683 (a)

married

Jacob Gray son of Jacob Gray & 2nd. wife Sarah Bartram widow of John Partram of Stratford.

born Dec. I0th. I68I Fairfield. died Greenfield Parish Dec. 26th. I742

Will Oct. 2Ist. I742 Pro. Jan. I3th. I742/3.

Resided Greenfield Parish,Fairfield, Conn.

Will of Jacob Gray.

Wife,Hannah.

Daughters: Hannah - Sarah - Rebecca & Eunice I0 pounds each.

Daughter Mary, 20 pounds.

Son Jacob Gray west part of house.

Sons: Nathaniel - John - James Gray, east half of house.

Distribution of lands Oct. 26th. I743

To heirs of Nathaniel & to James ,John & Jacob Gray.

Ebenezer Seeley 4(Nathaniel 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Bapt. 5 July I696 (a) diee July 24th. I7I7 (b)

Will dated Mch. 30th. I7I7: pro. Aug. 26th. I7I7

Married I7I3

Jerusha Sherman dau. of Capt. David & Mercy Sherman

born June I693 Will dated Feb. 3rd. I759 (c)

Will pro. Dec. 2nd. I777.

Resided Stratfield Parish Fairfield,Conn.

Children:

52. I. Eunice 5 bapt. May 2nd. I7I4 (b) died before Mch. 30th. I7I7 (d)

53. II. Ebenezer 5 born Nov. 6th. I7I7 (b) posthumous son.
mar. Elizabeth Comstock.

As a widow, Jerusha (Sherman) Seeley married as 2nd. wife, Rev. Daniel Bordman of New Milford,Conn. Nov. Ist. I720.

His first wife was Hannah Wheeler of Stratford,Conn. who died June 20th. I7I9.

He was son of Daniel Bordman 2 & Hannah (Wright) Bordman, born July 2nd. I687.

Ref.

(a) Fairfield Church
(b) Stratfield Church(Ist. Church of Bridgeport,Conn.)
(c) New Milford Probate
(d) Fairfield Probate.

Jerusha Sherman, wife of Ebenezer Seeley 4 was daughter of David & Mercy Sherman of Stratfield Parish. She 2nd married Rev. Daniel Bordman, first minister of New Milford, Conn.

His Will dated Feb. 3rd. 1759 & proved Dec. 2nd. 1777.

It mentions eldest sons, Ebenezer Seeley & Sherman Bordman.

Daughters: Penelope Carrington - Mary Sperry and Jerusha Ferrand.

Jerusha (Sherman)(Seeley) Bordman was living in Kent, Conn. Apr. 25th. 1774 when she deeds to her son Ebenezer "Seelye" of Kent.

Children of Rev. Daniel Bordman & Jerusha Bordman, born in New Milford.

I. Penelope Bordman Dec. 26th. 1721

II. Tamar born Mch. 26th. 1723

III, Marcy born Feb. 9th. 1725/6

IV. Sherman born Aug. 2nd. 1728

V. Jerusha born May 4th. 1731.

Fairfield Probate Vol. "1716-1735"

Estate of Ebenezer "Sealy" of Stratfield, deceased. Will pro. Aug. 26th 1717.

Wife Jerusha - no children. Provision made for unborn child.

Mentions brother "James Sealy" and Hannah Gray.

(signed) "Ebenezer Seelye" Mch. 30th. 1717

"Signed in the presence of Edward Tredwell
David Sherman, Jr.

Codicill added July 2ne. 1717.

Item : " My Will is that my honoured Father-in-law, Capt. David Sherman of Stratfield aforesaid, be empowered & I do hereby fully and absolutely empower and authorize him respecting my share in the salt marsh" xxxxxxx

"Signed in the presence of Samuel Cook
Abner Frost

Proved Aug. 26th. 1717

Inventory taken June 20th. 1718.

David Seeley 4 (Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Fairfield,Conn. about I676 died

married

Mary

born died

Resided Stratfield Parish,Fairfield up until I7I7

No record found of him there after this date.

He was not bapt. with his brothers & sisters in I696 which was six years after his father's death but it probable he was married at this time.

Children: I. Abiah 5 born I698 died I7I7 aged I9 years. (b)

II. Elnathan 5 born I709 died I7I7 aged 8 years. (b)

Ref.

(a)
(b) Old Stratfield Cemetery. Now in Bridgeport,Conn.

I6.

Nathaniel Seeley 4(Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Bapt. Aug. 23rd. I696(a) Probably born about I682

Perhaps later but before I690.

There has been found no further record of him.

Mr. Morse in his collection, thinks he may have been the Nathaniel Seeley who married at the Dutch Church in New York,Aug. 23rd. I723 Cathrine Berkelo.

Mr. Jacobus states that this Nathaniel Seeley was in Hempstead, Long Island in I711. (See father's record ,page 47.)

Neither he or his father are given on the Census of Hempstead I698.

Dutch Church,Pompton Plains, Morris Co. N.J.

Abraham Cillie,son of Nathaniel & Martha Cillie, born Jan. I6th. & bapt. Feb. I5th. I756.

Could this be a grandchild?

Ref. (a) Fairfield,Conn. Church.

Sarah Seeley 4 (Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Bapt. Aug. 23rd. I696 (a) Probably born about I680
died before I724

Bapt. at time her two brothers were bapt. six years after her father's death in I690.

Married

John Gregory 3 (John 2)

born I676 - I677 died Jan. I75I-2. Buried old East Norwalk Cemetery.

Resided Norwalk,Conn.

Children:

I. John Gregory 4 born about I695.

II.Nehemiah Gregory 4 born

III. Sarah Gregory 4 born
mar. John Betts ,Jr. born July 27th. I7II

By a second wife John Gregory 3 had a son

Denton Gregory. born I725.

Fairfield Lands Book & page grantee are missing.

Apr. I9th. I750

John Gregory,Jr. Nehemiah Gregory - John Betts and Sarah his wife, all of Norwalk,Conn. conveyed all land in Fairfield that belonged to "our grandfather,Robert Seeley, deceased."

Denton Gregory was a witness to deed.

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Robert Seelye 4(Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

Bapt. Aug. 23rd. I696 (a)

Will dated Mch. I2th. I753
Pro. Apr. I9th. I753

Inv. of est. Dec. 3rd. I753.

Married

Anna

born

died I766. (d)

Resided Newtown & Redding ,Conn.

54. I. Nehemiah 5 bapt. June I4th. I723 (b)
mar.

55. II. Robert 5 bapt. June 4th. I723 (b) Adm est. Dec. 3rd. I753
mar. Mary Fairchild

56. III. Sarah 5 bapt. June 4th. I723 (b)
mar. John Benedict

57 Twins
Amy 5 bapt. June 4th. I723 (b)
Ist. mar. John Foote 2nd. mar. Joseph Davis

Mary 5 bapt. June 5th. I723 (b) died I782
mar. John Beers son of Oliver Beers.
born Sept. I7I0 died Apr. I2th. I786.

Ref.
(a) Fairfield Church
(b) Church of England Record for Newtown,Conn.
(c) N.Y.Gen.& Biog. Vol. I2 page I65.
(d) Division of property,Fairfield Probate.

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xxxxx" I,Robert Seely of ye town & County of Fairfield " xxxxxxxx "To Anna my wife " xxxx "absolute Disposal of my House ,land and movables during her natural life and full authority and Power to sell" xxxx" and yt part of my estate which she shall not spend during her life" xxx"shall be divided between my children,Nehemiah Seely - Robert Seely - Sarah Benedict - Mary Beers and Amy Foote, my grandson Nehemiah Seely and sid grandson shall have a nursery of apple trees in my land,And I appoint my son-in-law John Beers to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this I2th Day of March I753

Robert Seely (seal)

John Winton)
John Beach)
Charity Bloodgood)

Redding,Apr. 9th. I753

Proved Apr. I2th I753

Personally appeared ye Rev. John Beach of sd.Redding, John Winton and Charity Bloodgood..

John Reed,Justice xxxxxxx

Rec. David Burr Regis."

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"June ye 26th. in ye I753

Aprisal of ye estate of Robert Seely,Dec'd " xxxxxxxx

" John Mallery)
Nathan Lyon) Prizers.

John Beers,Ex'r exhibited inventory Nov. I9th. I753"

Fairfield Probate Vol. X pages 345 - 346 - 347.

Division of estate. "Dec. ye Third A.D. I766 Redding Parish in town and County of Fairfield. Robert Seely late of said Redding dec'd"

"Set off to Nehemiah Seely Jun.
Set off to Amy,wife of Joseph Davis
Set off to Mary wife of John Beers
Set off to Robert Seelye ,son & heir to within mentioned deceased. and

remaining part of this last mentioned to Sarah, widow of John Bennedick and an heir of the deceased. All being Children & heirs of the within mentioned Robert Seelye"

John Glover)
Henry Lyon) Freeholders."
Goerge Tyrrell)

Nehemiah Seeley 4 (Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

Bapt. July I2th. I696 (a) six years after father's death.

died

Married

Miriam Botsford dau. of Henry & Christian (Gunn) Botsford. (c) (d)

Bapt. May I4th. I7I0 (f) died

~~Children~~
Resided New town,Conn.

Children:

59. I. Annah 5 born Jan. 30th. I7I9/20 (c)
Bapt.Apr. 3rd. I729

60 II. Abel 5 born Feb. IIth. I733/4 (c) died Mch. 2nd. I8I9

mar. Rebecca Guyre

6I III. Nehemiah 5 born Feb. 27th. I735 died ~~I778 - I779~~.
Est. adm. Mch. 28th. I780

mar. Abigail Guyre sister of Rebecca.

62. IV. Austin 5 born about I744 died Arlington,Vt. Apr. I4th. I834 (g)
mar. Anna (?) (g)

Ref.

(a) Fairfield Conn. Church
(b) Christ Church Stratfoed,Conn.
(c) Newtown,Conn. Record.
(d) Family Record & Danbury ,Conn. Probate.
(e) Probate Record following
(f) Milford,Conn. Church
(g) Vermont Vital Records & Probate.

"History of Redding,Conn. "

" Nehemiah Seelye & Nehemiah Seelye,Jr. were both members of Redding Loyalists Association which sent series of "Resolutions" to James Rivington's Gazette,the Government Organ in New York City."

Both Loyalists to the king in the Revolution I776.

Henry Botsford

born Milford,Conn. ~~1645~~ Sept. 13th. 1676
died Newtown,Conn. 1747

Married Milford,Conn. Nov. 12th. 1700.

Christiana Gunn

Will of Henry Botsford New Haven Probate Vol. 7 page 485.

Dated Apr. 23rd. 1747 Pro. Oct. 28th. 1747

Sons: Henry - Moses - & Abel Botsford.

Daughters: Christiana Bennett wife of Abraham Bennett.

Miriam "Sealy" wife of Nehemiah "Sealy"

Jane Ferman wife of Richard Ferman.

Witnesses: Jeremiah Johnson
Joseph Blackman
Heth Peck.

Pro. Newtown Oct. 28th. 1747 before Job Shearman, J.P.

Court at Danbury,Conn.

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Distribution of estate of Luke Guire Dec. 6th. 1751 at which time neither Rebecca or Abigail were married.

Distribution of estate of part set out a dower in estate of Luke Guyre, June 11th. 1767 reads as follows,

"Heirs of eldest son Ebenezer Guire.

Heirs of Sarah, late wife of Lemuel Raymond of Norwalk.

Heirs of Ruth,late wife of Daniel Sturges of Fairfield.

Nathan - John - Luke & Stephen Guire

Mary,wife of Daniel Wood

Hannah wife of Enos Lee

Abigail wife of Nehemiah Seeley

Rebecca wife of Abel Seeley.

Benjamin Seeley 4 (Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born East Hampton,Long Island I63I (a)

Estate Settled Cohansey,New Jersey Mch. 20th. I72I/2

married

Christina

born died

Resided Cohansey,Cumberland County,New Jersey.

Children.

63. I David 5 born died
Ist. mar. Mary Richmond 2nd. mar. Johanna Bassett

64. II. Sarah (b) born died Feb. 24th. I790 (c)

mar. Maurice Keen son of Maous & Magdalen(Hoffman) Keen
born Aug. I8th. I7I5 died Oct. I4th. I794 (c)

64. III. Christiana 5 born
mar. John Dare.
died I749. (d)

Widow Christina Seeley married I735 - I737 Robert Raines (b)

Ref.

(a) Probate Records under father's data.
(b) Collection of New Jersey Hist. Soc. Vol. 9 Page I50.
(c) Thinity Church on Racoon Creek near Swedesboro,N.J.
(d) John Dare's Will Pro. Apr. 2nd. I755.

Wills of Cumberland County,New Jersey.

Administration on estate of Benjamin Seeley Mch. 20th. I72I
Wife Christina "administratrix"
He is mentioned in New Jersey records I709 - I7II - I7I5.

Estate of Robert Raines who died intestate.
"Christinan Ranies Administratrix"
Bondsmen, Christina Raines - David Seeley - Oldrich Richmond &
Mourice Keen all of Mannington,Salem County, New Jersey
I747/8.

John Seelye 4 (Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

born East Hampton,Long Island I684 died New Milford,Conn. May 2nd. I784 (a)
Will pro. Woodbury,Conn. June I7th. I740

Married about I707 Fairfield,Conn.

Martha

born died

Resided Newtown I7II New Milford,Conn. I7I3

Children:

65. I John 5 born Fairfield,Conn. I708 died New Jersey I733

66. II. Mary 5 born Fairfield I7I0
mar. at New Milford Nov. I2th. I728 Obadiah Weller.

67. III. Benjamin 5 bapt. Fairfield, Dec. I2th. I7I2(b)
died Apr. 28th. I777.
mar. Deborah Hitchcock.

68. IV. Joseph 5 born I7I4 (was under 2I in I732) died after I794.
Ist. mar. Thankful(Bartlett) Weller,widow.
2nd. mar. Betsey.

69. V. Ephriam born I7I7 died Aug. 23rd. I777. Will adm. I785
mar. Keziah Hurlbert of Woodbury,Conn.

70. VI. Ruth 5 born I7I9
mar. Ezekiel Paine of Gaylordsville,a native of R.I.

7I VII. Nathaniel 5 born I72I adm. est. Dec. 3Ist. I757
mar. Abigail Howard.

72 VIII. Justice 5 born I724 died I795
Ist. Mar. Elizabeth Gibbs 2nd. mar. Pheobe Bissel.

73 IX. Nehemiah 5 born about I726 died before Apr. 29th. I75I

74. X. Ebenezer 5 born New Milford, Sept. 25th. I729 died Vt.
bapt. " " Nov. I2th. I729 Nov. 6th. I806
mar. Hannah Hungerford.

75. XI. David 5 born New Milford Sept.4th. I73I (c)
bapt. " " Oct. I0th. I73I(a)
mar. Sibble

76. XII. Sarah 5 bapt. New Milford, Mch. 3Ist. I734(d)
mar. June I750 Benjamin Ruggles.

Ref. (a) Woodbury,Conn. Probate.
(b) Newc Milford Town Records.
(c) Fairfield,Conn. Church
(d) New Milford Church.

When the foregoing John Seeley went to Newtown ,Conn. as one of the settlers,he took the spelling"Seelye ". Nearly all the Fairfield Men who became settlers of Newtown changed the spelling of their names. Possibly for distinction.

Fairfield Land Record.

Feb. 25th. I707/8 Samuel Hawley,Jr. of Stratfield deeds to Thomas Sharp - John Griffin & John"Seelee",Jr. (John Seeley,Sr. was uncle not his father , Jr. as is often the case in an older man and younger man used by the nephew of same name, for distinction in same locality) 300 acres of land he purchased from the natives with William James & Justus Bush. The deed was conditional deed of gift dependent upon "their going upon the land building [illegible] and fencing and tillage this following summer."

This condition was evidntly not complied with as Samuel Hawley,Jr. again sells this land Nov. IIth. I709.

The original petition for the town of Newtown(on file in Hartford) dated May I3th. I708(to which all the signatures appear to have been written by the same hand) contains the names of John Seeley and John Seeley,Jr.(not written to-gether)

Undoubtedly the uncle, John Seeley,Sr. did not go to Newtown or entered into any agreement after the cancellation of first contract as in the grant of the town of Newtown dated May 26th. I708 contains the name of John Seeley,Jr. but not that of John Seeley.

Another petition concerning the crowded condition of town of Newtown dated May I9th. I7II was also signed by John Seeley.

~~In the drawing~~

Another petition concerning minister at Newtown dated May I0th. I9II was also signed by John Seeley.

In drawing of four acres "Meadow Lots" at Newtown Sept. 28th. I7II John Seeley drew lot No. I3

In drawing of "Home Lots" John Seeley's lot was No. 4. Date of drawing not found. He sold it Feb. 13th. 1713 signing himself "John Seeleye" (the spelling Seelye he kept to after he went to New Milford and his descendants continued to use it)

In drawing of Dec. 30th. 1712 John Seelye drew lot No.11.

March 12th. 1712 voted "Benj. Sherman, Capt. John Holly & John Selye " have right to build a saw mill.

After selling his home lot 1713 John Seelye removed to New Milford, Conn. which was settled 1712.

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Will of John "Seelye of Merryal in the County of New Haven and Colony of Connecticut in New England "

Names Martha his wife.

"My three sons { Nehemiah, Ebenezer) Minors, David, Justice

One "well beloved son John Seelye or to his heirs."

Sons: Benjamin Seelye - Joseph Seelye - Ephriam Seelye-Nathaniel Seelye

"Grandaughter Abigail Hamlin daughter Ruth's daughter."

Executors : Son Nathaniel - wife Martha &"friend Samuel Canfield"

Dated 2nd. Day of May 1740.

"In ye preasents of us :and Did pronounce and Declare ye above to be his last Will & Testament. Ezekiel Buck
John Warner
Samuel Canfield "

At baptism of Abigail Hamblin,New Milford Church May 25th. 1739 it is stated,"Child of Ruth Seelye,a single woman"

After this record she married Ezekiel Paine and had nine children.

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"And whereas this court on ye 2nd. day of July I740 understand that four of ye children of ye deceased ,namely,Nehemiah,Ebenezer,David & Sarah are all of them uncapable by law to choose their guardian unto each of them who before ye court declared her acceptance of ye care and herself bound unto this court in a Recogniseance of twenty pounds that she will be faithful to ye above sd trust - Attest. A.Stoddard, Clerk."

Apr. 29th. I75I." Mr. Samuel Canfield of New Milford came to this court Representing the widow Martha Sele above sd and showed that one of her sons that was guardian to viz. Nehemiah,her son, is deceased and that in his minority and her care & yt he was long sick before deceased,that it was expensive and demands for charge & trouble the sum of thirty pounds and five shillings,but it being out of the province of this court to order a Recompence there being only Lands that he had any right to,dying in minority and those Lands are twenty acres and about half Bequeathed to him by the Last Will of his father,John Sele,late of New Milford: this court doth therefore dismiss it,apprehending it appertains to the General Assembly to order in that affair."

John Seelye 4 who deceased May 2Ist. I740. New Milford,Conn.

Woodbury Probate Vol. II Page I33.

"At a court of Probate Heeld in Woodbury June I7th. I740 Mrs. Martha Sele,Mr. Samuel Canfield & Nathaniel Seele appeared in court and exhibited ye last Will and Testament of Mr. John Seelee ,late of Merryal & adjoining to New Milford in order to its approbation wc was considered & approved and ordered to be Recorded and whereas ye above named Testator in sd Testament has nominted his widow Martha Seelye,Executrix and Mr. Samuel Canfield of New Milford and his son Nathaniel Seele Executors of sd Testament Mr. Samuel Canfield (who desires to be Released) and ye widow Martha Seelee declines ye care saving as it refer

to her part of ye est. Nathaniel Seelee above declared his acceptance of ye care & trust of Executor and upon it demurred yt ye [redacted] business was deferred til July.2nd. I740 wn before ye court be fully declared his acceptance and himself bound unto this court in Recogniseance of Two Hundred Pounds of ye old currentcy of this colony that he will be faithful unto ye trust deposed in him. Attest. Anthony Stoddard,Clerk."

May. 23rd. I75I

"Ebenezer Seelee of New Milford,son of John Selee late of New Milford, came to this court and Requested that freeholders might be appointed to distribute a cetain oiece of Land lying in New Milford at a place called Merryal Bequeathed in the last Will of said deceased,to four of his sons,namely, Ephriam Selee - Nehemiah Selee - Ebenezer Seelee - and to David Selee.

An equal part of undivided land.

Nathaniel Bostwick,Esq. Mr. Roger Sherman & Mr. John Bostwick,Gentlemen from New Milford were appointed by the court.

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2nd. July I740 Inventory on est. of John"Seelee " late of "erryal was exhibited. John Bostwick,Jr.

Will'm Dainkwater sworn appriasirs as ye law directs."

Ephriam Seeley 4 (Joseph 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

born Stratfield Parish, Fairfield, Conn. Sept. 9th. I684 (a)

Will Cohansey,New Jersey Mch. 9th. I722/3
Pro. Apr. I0th.I723 (c)
Buried old Cohansey yard below Fairton,N.J.

Married New Jersey probably about I7I0

Mary last name not found.

born died

Resided Fairfield & Bridgeton,New Jersey.

Children:

77. I Ephriam 5 born I7I2 died Fairfield, N.J. June 22nd. I774 (d)

married Hannah Fithian of Fairfield,N.J.

78. II.Elizabeth 5 born
mar.

79. III.Sarah 5 born
mar.

80. IV.Pheobe 5 born (b)
mar. Sept. 3rd. I74I Samuel Fithian son of Josiah & Sarah(Dennis) Fithian born Oct. I2th. I7I5:died Nov. 2nd. I777 of Southhold,Long Island.

Ref.

(a) Fairfield,Conn. Town Records.
(b) "Tea Burners of Cumberland County,New Jersey by F.D.Andrews.
(c) Probate Record.
(d) Old Cohansey Cemetery.

Abstract of Wills - Salem County,New Jersey.

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Will of "Ephriam Seelye" of Fairfield,Cohansey,N.J.

Salem County "Millor"

Mentions wife,Mary.

Children: Ephriam -Elizabeth - Sarah & Pheobe.

"I722 - 3 March 9 Seelye,Ephriam of Fairfield(Cohansey) Salem County "Millor"

Lagacy to "the Congregational Inhabitants in and about Fairfield for procuring and supporting a Protestant decenting minister."

Home, farm & Mills & personal property.

The wife sole executrix.

Witnesses: "Wi'am Pirry - Abraham Garretson - Katterin Garretson - Jo'a'tn Fithian" Proved Apr. I0th. I723.

I723 Apr. 9th. Inventory of personal estate 258 pounds & I3 sh. including ingredients for dying cloth 4 pounds and I8sh. and book debts 5I pounds 5 sh. by Jo'a'tn Fithian and Abraham Garretson.

Joseph Seeley 4(Joseph 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

born I688 died Fairfield,New Jersey I760

married after I705

Mary Ford,widow of Edward Ford of Alloway Creek.

born died

Resided Salem County,New Jersey.

Children as far as found.

8I I.Job 5 born died I763 (a)
mar.

born died Feb. I4th. I802 (b)

March I9th. I705 Edward Ford and wife Mary bought land in Alloway Creek,Salem County,New Jersey.

As a widow, Mary Ford married Joseph Seeley,Jr.

May 9th. I729 Joseph Seeley & wife, Mary sold this same land in Alloway Creek.

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Job Seeley administered on estate of Joseph Seeley late of Fairfield Township,Cumberland County, June I7th. I760.

Inventory Nov. 27th. I760 by David Husted and Benj. Chard Bondsmen and Job Seeley Adm. and David Husted as fellow bondsman both of Fairfield.

No wife or children are mentioned and no real estate.

The Trenton reference is file # 229 -F.

Henry Seeley 4 (Joseph 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

Born about I690 - I69I died I768
Will Sept. 30th. I767
Pro. Feb. 24th. I768

Ist. mar.

Mary

born died

2nd. mar.

Martha

born died

Resided Deerfield, Cumberland County, New Jersey.

Children:

82. I Elizabeth 5 born
mar. Shute

83. II. Sarah 5 born
mar. Conklin

84. III. Henry 5 bapt Nov. 20th. I743 (b)
Ist. mar. Oct. 6th. I762 Hannah Dare. 2nd. mar. Rachel

85. IV. Hannah 5 bapt. Oct. I3th. I744/5
mar. Bateman

86. V. Rhoda 5 born
Ist. mar. Ebenezer Nichols 2nd. mar. Benjamin Reynolds Aug. Ist. I775. (c)

87. VI. Abigail 5 born
mar.

88. VII. John 5 born
a minor in I768. (a)

Ref. (a) Probate Record.
(b) Presbyterian Church, Deerfield, N.J.
(c) Court Record shows that after birth of a son Silas Reynolds Benjamin Reynolds left for parts unknown.

Will of Henry Seeley of Deerfield, Cumberland Co. N.J.

Dated Sept. 30th. I767 Pro. Feb. 24th. I768

Wife Tartha. Daughters : Elizabeth Shute - Sarah Conklin - Hannah Bateman - Rhoda Nichols & Abigail Seeley.
Sons Henry & John Seeley.

When eighteen years old John is to be put to the trade of tanning and shoe making "when he arrives he an age fit for that business" Trusty friends Daniel Clark & Samuel Ogden executors.

Witnesses: Jonathan Stratton

Fithian/ Shute

Aaron Stratton.

Joseph Seeley 4(John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn. Mch. I0th. I696 (a)
Will dated Mch. I6th. I762:Pro. Apr. 26th. I766.

married I723

Hannah Peet dau. of John Peet.

born Dec. 22nd. I704

Resided Stratfield Parish (now Bridgeport,Conn.) That part of the Par-
ish which lay in Stratford and w as called of Stratford.

Children:

89. I John born Sept. I8th. I724 (b) died about I758
mar. Charity Hinman

90. II. Benjamin 5 born July 6th. I726 (b)
mar. Deborah Loring.

9I. III. Joseph 5 born Apr. I5th. I728(b) died I778 Will pro. Apr.6th. I778.
mr. Jershua Hubbell dau. of Andrew Hubbell.

92. IV. Rebecca 5 born Jan. 2nd. I730 (b)
mar. Oct. IIth. I759 David Peet (e)

93. V. David 5 born Feb. 4th. I732 (b) died Woodbury,Conn. Jan. 4th. I809.
Ist. mar. Sussanna Curtis 2nd. mar Beulah Gregory.

94. VI. Seth 5 born Dec. I6th. I733(b) Will dated Jan. I0th. I8I0(f)
Inv. of est.Apr. 3rd.I8I2
mar. Rhoda

95. VII. Micheal 5 born Jan. 25th(b) died Sept. 2nd. I798(g)
mar. Sarah

96. VIII. Hannah 5 born Sept. I7th.I738(b)
mar. July 6th. I760 Matthew Lake.

97. IX. Gideon 5 born Dec. I3th. I740(b)
mar. Sarah Hawley

98. X. Elnathan 5 born Mch. 4th. I74I (b)
mar.

99. XI. Justus 5 born May Ist. I743 (b)
mar.

I00. XII Isreal 5 born Sept. 9th. I744 (b) Inv.est. Oct. 8th. I776
mar. Elizabeth (Betty) Hawley

I0I XIII Ruth 5 born Nov. 7th. I746 (b)
bapt. Mch. 3rd. I747 (d)

I02. XIV. Dinah 5 born June I9th. I747 (d)
mar. Nathan Daton of New Milford.

Ref.
(a) Fairfield Town.
(b) Stratfield Town Records
(c) Stratfield Church
(d) Christ Church Stratford
(e) Land Records Stratford.
(f) Stratford Probate
(g) St.John's Church,Bport

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John Mann

"Whereas my father-in-law/had a mortgage to my uncle Ezekiel Sanford dated Feb. 22nd. 1720 conditional for ye payment of sixty pounds to ye heirs of my late mother Rebecca Mann dec'd in equal potions, I, Joseph Seeley in my own right as one of ye sd heirs and in right of my Brother David Seeley and John Nichols as guardian for these have received of my father-in-law John Mann by hands of David Summers ye sum of twenty pounds in ful of my own right and my Brothern their right and in sixty pounds thereof and of every part & parcel yt of. I do hereby for me and you aquit and release ye sd John Mann & Ezekiel Sanford xxxxxxxxx this 12th. day of Nov'ber 1726."

(signed) Joseph Seeley.

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Joseph Seeley of Stratford to his son Joseph Seeley of Stratford, north of "Rocky Hill" so called & joining to southerly side of his own land, westerly part of land of Stephen Borroughs & easterly by highway.

Apr. 11th. 1758 Rec. Mch. 16th. 1762

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Abstract of Will . "Joseph Seelye of Stratford in Fairfield"

Will written 16 March 1762.

Wife Hannah

Eldest son "John has had his portion"

"To son Benjamin 5 sh. having given him 18acres."

"To sons, Seth - Micheal - Gideon - Elnathan - Justus & Isreal one eighth of my real estate rekoning what I have given Seth as part of his share."

"To daughter Rebeckah 20sh. having given her movables."

"To daughter, Hannah Lake. To daughters Ruth & Dinah a tract of land lying back of the land I gave my son Joseph Seeley to be equally divided" Witnesses: Theop Nicholl - James Walker - David Beebe.

"Will ex. 25 April 1766."

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"Hannah Seeley & Joseph Nichols of Stratford Executors on est. of Joseph Seeley late of Stratford, sell to Stephen Burroughs,Jr. nine acres to settle estate,July 8th. 1767."

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"We,Nathan Daton and Dinah,my wife of township of New Milford ,sell & to Joseph Seeley of Stratford the equal half of 16 acres & 9 rods in town of Stratford in Parish of North Stratfoed(now Trumbull) at north end of Rocky Hill so called, which land is in paertnership with our sister Ruth Seeley of Stratford. Bounded westerly by land of Josiah Hubbell,late of Stratford,dec'd. Northerly by land of Augur Beach. Easterly by land of part Sanuel Ufforts & part of Joseph Seeley. Oct. 10th. 1771".

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Joseph Seeley of Stratford sells to Nathan Daton 4 acres land lying in Stratford Parish,North Stratford "a little notherly of Rocky Hill." Apr. 17th. 1772.

Notes from collection of Dr. Lloyd Seeley in 1844.

"Children of Joseph Seeley of East End of Seeley Property. His land ran into south part of Trumbull,where his son Joseph settled.

John settled Rocky Hill .88 years old in 1844 (probably son of John,Sn. and grandson of Joseph)

Micheal of Stratfield (west end of property)

Gideon in Huntington.

Elnathan in Chestnut Hill,part of Trumbull.

Isreal in Trumbull.

Seth in Stratford.

Benjamin in Bridgeport on ground where now(1844) stands a house of Benjamin Wheeler's called Flar Tron."

Elizabeth Seeley 4 (John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Fairfield, Conn. Nov. 28th. 1703 (a)

married Oct. 16th. 1728.

Nathaniel Sanford son of Samuel & Esther(Baldwin) Sanford.

born New Milford, Conn. Dec. 3rd. 1702 died Apr. 14th. 1768

Resided Redding, Conn. In 1737 resided "Washington" Kings County, N.Y.

Children. All born in Redding.

I. Nathaniel Sanford born Sept. 8th. 1729

II. Abel H. Sanford bapt. Mch. 25th. 1733 died 1761

III, Ruth Sanford bapt. May 12th. 1737

IV. Esther Sanford bapt. May 27th. 1744.

Newtown Lands.

Apr. 16th. 1767. "Nathaniel Sanford of Washington, couty of Kings, New York " sold and conveyed by deed duly recorded all his interest in the land of his "honoured father, Samuel Sanford, late of Newtown, Conn. to his brother John Sanford of Newtown.

Danbury, Conn. Probate Book 2 Page 256.

Moses Wright appointed on estate of Nathaniel, deceased, both of Newtown.

David Seeley 4(John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

born July I3th. I707 (a) died New Jersey before I757

married about I729 - I730 in Elizabeth or Newark,New Jersey.(b)

Tamar Ward.

born died Fairfield,N.J. May 2nd. I802 (C)

Resided between Elizabeth & Newark, N.J.

Children:

I03. I. Col. Enos 5 born I73I died Bridgeton,N.J. June 29th. I80I (a)
Ist. mar. Naomi Petty 2nd. mar. Hannah
3rd. mar. Hope(Fithian) Riley widow.

I04. II. Jesse 5 born Dec. 27th. I736 (d) died July I8th. I80I
mar. Mary Huested dau. of Moses Husted.

I05 III. Jediah 5 born I738 - I740. died Mch. I7th. I8I3
mar. Ruhanna Husted dau. of Moses Husted & sister of Mary

I06. IV. There were probably other children of which the compiler finds no record.

When and where David died has not been found. His wife Tamar was admitted to church under name of Tamar Seeley Oct. 23rd. I759 at Presbyterian Church ,Fairfield,N.J.

Her son Enos was a land owner in Glouscer County ,N.J. I757

Nov. 20th. I778 she appears as 2nd wife of Samuel Bennett. (d)
on Church Register and was married before Nov. IIth. I778.

Son Jediah adm. her estate , Inv. of estate I802. by Ephriam Daton

Final account filed by Jediah Seeley Sept. 28th. I803.

See following records.

Ref. (a) Stratfield Church.
(b) Court record.
(c) Fairfield,N.J. Church.
(d) Presbyterian Church,Fairfield,N.J.

Stratfocd Lands. Vol. III. Page I.

Receipt of his guardian Joseph Seeley to father-in-law (step father) John Mann for David's inheritance due from estate of his mother Rebecca Mann, deceased. Nov. I2th. I726.

His father died when he was two years of age and his mother married twice afterwards.

Fairfield Probate.

Guardianship bond, son David of John Seeley 3 (see estate of Benjamin Nichols I726)

"David Seeley one of the sons of John Seeley made choice of father-in-law John Man to be his guardian"

John Mann's account of "guardianship of David Seeley, son-in-law" had "Apprenticed him to Joseph Murry of Newtown" Date of acct. I725.

Rebecca(Sanford) (Seeley)(Nichols) Mann, his mother died I725.

June IIth. I729 Joseph Seeley discharged from guardianship to brother David.

Stratford Lands Vol. IV. Page I73.

"I, David Seely of Newark in New Jersey " xxxxx " 36 acres I44 rods at Rocky Hill for 4 1/3 pounds to Joseph Booth" xxxxxxx bounded on south by Joseph Seeley " June I5th. I730. (signed) Joseph Sely June I5th. I730.
David Seley June I5th. I730.

Jno. Thompson
ack. by Joseph Seeley.

This was probably about the time of his marriage.

It is evident that David bought land between Elizabeth & Newark, N.J.

He was called of Elizabeth I729 and of Newark I730.

In I732 his land adjoined that of Nathaniel Ward, as shown in his Will for boundary. John Cooper - David "Sealey " & Ward lands were adjoining and the names, Tamar - Enos - Jediah & Jesse were all names carried in Ward Families. Later there were Ward Families in Fairfield, N.J.

Dr. Samuel Ward was the Seeley Family doctor.

Nathaniel Seeley 5 (Nathaniel 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert. I)

born Stratfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn. June 22nd. I70I (a)

died Mch. 27th. I786 (b) Will dated Sept. I7th. I784
Inv. of est. Aug. 2Ist. I786 Not Pro.

Married about I724 - I725

Elizabeth Jackson dau. of Joseph Jackson

born I702 bapt. Nov. I5th. I702 died Dec. IIth. I784.(b)

Resided Stratfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn.

Children.

I07. I. Nathaniel 6 born I726 died Jan. 9th. I8I0
mar. Rebecca Hubbell (c)

I08. II. Hezekiah 6 born I728(a) died Ballston,N.Y. I797 (g)
Ist. mar. Joanna Beardsley 2nd. mar. Abigail Nash.

I09. III. Elizabeth 6 born I730
mar. Nehemiah Jennings as 2nd. wife.

II0. IV. Sarah 6 bapt. Aug. 20th. I732 died June 27th. I770 (b)
mar. June 28th.I75I Jabez Hubbell (d)

III. V. Ephriam 6 bapt. July 23rd. I734(d) died Jan. 8th. I763 (f)
Ist. mar. Ann 2nd. mar. Ann Sanford.

II2. VI. Stephen 6 bapt. Jan. 25th. I736 (d) died Jan.30th.I767(e)
mar. Ruth Sanford

II3 VII. Samuel 6 born I739 died Apr. 27th. I777.(f)
mar. Sarah Silliman

II4. VIII. Anna 6 born died before Dec. 2nd. I776(f)
mar. Eben Lord son of Ebenezer & Abigail(Sherwood)Lord.

II5. IX. Ezra 6 born I746(d) died Aug. I4th. I827 (d)
mar. I766 Mary Sherwood.

Ref. (a) Fairfield Church.
(b) Old Stratfield Cemetery (Bridgeport)
(c) Fairfield Town Records.
(d) Stratfield Church.
(e) Easton Cemetery
(f) Fairfield Probate
(g) Hop City Cemetery,Ballston,N.Y.

Fairfield ,Conn. Probate

Will of Nathaniel Seeley 5 Will not approved.

Item: "To my grandaughter Rebeckah Jennings.

To my daughter Elizabeth Jennings.

Catee and Jemina,the two daughters of son Samuel,deceased.

To Tabitha Lacy daughter of my deceased daughter Sarah.

Kezia and Abigail daughters of son Ephriam deceased.

Ebenezer,Sarah, Catee and Abigail all children of my daughter Ann Lord,deceased"a~~h~~ich grandchildren have been their portions".

Son Ezra sole Executor Sept. I7th. I784.

Sons Nathaniel & Hezekiah not mentioned in the Will.

Will disapproved Aug. Ist. I79I.

Fairfield Lands Vol. IV.Page 283.

"We Ephriam Jackson & Nathaniel Seeley and Elizabeth Seeley and Ann Jackson in consideration of quit claim from Thomas Morehouse and Sarah, husband & wife ,of even date well to Thomas Morehouse & Sarah Morehouse one half the house and one third of the barn that was our honoured father's,Joseph Jackson of Fairfield,deceased: also the home lot whereon the house stands,set out to Thomas & Sarah out of the thirds distributed to our Mother's chambers out of our father's estate by Tho. Sanford & Samuel Hull of Fairfield. "

Samuel Hull
Andrew Burr

Elizabeth E.Seeley.

Mch. Ist. I728/9
ack. Mch. Ist. I728/9
Rec. Mch. Ist. I728/9.

Fairfield Probate.

Elizabeth "Seelye" of Fairfield

Distribution of her estate Dec. 4th. I786

To Nathaniel 2 shares in estate.

To Hezekiah I share in estate

To Ezra I share in estate.

To Ephriam 's heirs i share in estate

Sam Seeley's heirs I share

Elizabeth Jennings wife of Nehemiah Jennings I share in estate.

Ann Lord's heirs I share in estate

Messrs Josiah Lacy - Nathaniel Seelye & Robert Wilson all of Fairfield distributors.

Fairfield Probate Vol. "1785 - 1788" Page 164.

Inventory of estate of"Elizabeth Seelye " late wife of "Nathaniel Seelye" deceased. Aug. 21st. 1786.

Josiah Lacy

Nathan. Seeley app.

Fairfield Lands Vol. III. Pages 675 - 724.

Nathaniel Seely of Fairfield sells to William Sterling 26 pounds.

"Ye parsells of land & meadow or sedge marsh as it is commonly called, lying between a certain Place commonly known by the name of Paul's Neck on ye other side,it being half ye quanity of sd Sedge Marsh & ye ninth part of the other half now belonging to James Seeley and ye heirs of Ebenezer Seeley as it was granted unto my great grandfather Nathaniel Seeley of Fairfield;deed lot ye quanity there of be more or less; the whole bounded on ye southwest with ye meadow of Isl.Hull so far and no farther than a certain old and almost demolished damm made across ye creek by my sd.grandfather between sd Paul's Neck & a little island westward from it & it is to go as far and no farther southward than another damm made by sd grandfather from ye little island yt runs to Paul's Neck at ye east end of Paul's Neck and it is to go as far and no farther southward in ye bounds between ye two aforesaid damms than ye edge of ye upland bank west to Paul's Neck & Seeley's Neck & bounded north west with ye south end of highway & Robert

Turney's land;with the priviledge of erecting and making up ye afores said Damm again at his pleasure. Also right - title - interests &Demands to any diviision in Paul's Neck"

Dated & ack. Apr. I5th. I725 (signed) Nathaniel Seley.

Jos. Wakeman
Eben Wakeman

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"Lands of Nathaniel Sely"(2)

"2 Feb. I673
"Grant from town by purchase"

" The neck of land joining his home lot" 8 acres bounded north by high water mark at ordinary tides" S.East by the Creek. Southwest by own .land ,west by highway"

2nd. parcel land" One parcel Sedge Marsh lying between Paul's Neck & Seely's Neck I5 a.bounded Sputhwest by meadow of Wm. Hull.He is not to go further than his present damm between Paul's Necke & a little island westward from it;nor further southward than his damm from the little island neither is he to goe further southward in the bounds between the ttwo aforesaid damm than the edge of the upland Banks next his marsh on the top of the banks bounded on the northeast with sedge Common,on northwest with land of said Nathaniel and the south end of highway before his house and ye land of Robert Turne. (signed) ~~Nathaniel~~
Moses Dimon
Abigail Dimon.

Before Moses Dimon Justice.

Fairfield Lands Vol. IV. Page I49.

James Seeley 4 of Stratfield to Samuel Gold in Cons'n of a piece of ~~m~~ meadow."

"A parcel of sedge marsh commonly called being full quarter part of sd Sedge Marsh except ye ninth part of one half thereof as ye same lies in common & and undivided between William Starling & ye heirs of Ebenezer.

"Let ye quanity thereof be more or less ye whole of which was granted to my grandfather Nathaniel Seeley of sd Fairfield bounded as my appear~~d~~ on record." (signed) James Seely

"25 April I727 Ack. 2I June I727".

Sarah Seeley 5 (James 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Fairfield,Conn.(StratfielsParish) Jan. 29th. I703 (a)
died March 5th. I757 (a)

married Aug. 3rd. I722

Samuel Trowbridge (b) Jr.

born Aug. 26th. I700 died I74I

Resided Fairfield,Conn.

Children:

II6. IAbigail Trowbridge born July 9th. I724

II7. II Child born Jan.30th. I726/7

II8. III. Luke Trowbridge born June 24th. I729

II9 IV. William Trowbridge born March I3th. I732/3

Ref.

(a) Stratfield Town Records.
(b) Family Book of Fairfield.

Hannah Seeley 5 (James 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Fairfield,Conn.(Stratfield Parish) May 15th. 1713 (a)

died Nov. 27th. 1743

Married July 26th. 1731

William Bennett son of Isaac & Martha Bennett.

bapt. Dec. 26th. 1708 died Easton,Conn. Feb. 16th. 1788

Resided Fairfield,Conn.

Children.

120 I. Daniel Bennett born Apr.26th. 1732 bapt. Apr. 30th. 1732

121 II. Emiline Bennett born Dec. 17th. 1734
mar. Benjamin Picket

122. III.Rebecca Bennett born Jan . 14th. 1736/7
mar. Peter Cooley

123. IV.Ann Bassett born Nov. 1738.
mar. Timothy Hubbell

124 V. Damaris Bennett born Dec. 15th. 1741
mar. Francis Jackson Aug. 24th. 1758

125.VI. William Bennett born Nov. 11th.1743 died May 12th. 1744.

William Bennett married 2nd. Dec. 3rd. 1744 Katherine Hawley dau. of

Thomas Hawley.

Five daughters & one son by second marriage.

Ref.
(a) Stratfield Town Records.
(b) Stratfield Cemetery,Bridgeport,Conn.

Nathan Seeley 5(James 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert)

born Fairfield ,Conn.(Stratfield Parish) Mch. 22nd. I7I4/5 (a)
died " " Apr. 30th. I766 (b)
Will pro. May 20th. I766 (d)

married Ist. I736

Eunice Waklee dau. of Henry & 2nd. wife Sarah(Frost) Wakelee.

born Nov. 26th. I7I7 died June 6th. I745

2nd. married

Eunice Hubbell dau. of Joseph & Kezia(Hall) Hubbell

born died

Resided Stratfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn.

Children:

I24 I. Seth 6 born I737 died May 23rd. I8I7 (b) (c)
mar. I757 Joanna Odell

I25. II. Nathan 6 born I743 died June 24th. I787 (b) (c)
mar. Deborah Gregory

Service in Revolutionary War.

Ref.

(a) Stratfield Town Records
(b) Stratfield Burying Ground, Bridgeport,Conn.
(c) Stratfield Church
(d) Fairfield Court

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Dated 22 March 1766 Pro. May 20th. 1766.

Wife Eunice

Sons, Seth & Nathan Seeley.

Fairfield Probate Vol. VI. Page 282

Estate of Henry Wakelee,late of Stratfield deceased.

Sarah Wodow.

Nathan Seeley his son-in-law and Nathan's wife,Eunice,his daughter.

Agreement of heirs.

Henry Wakelee's Will administered Feb. 13th. 1743/4

Letters granted for administration to Nathan Seeley.

Agreement of distribution.

To widow Sarah. Son Abner. Daughters Eunice wife of Nathan Seeley & Elizabeth wife of Benajah Mallory.

Fairfield Probate Vol. 23 page 276.

Aug. 7th. 1787.

"Seth Seeley the surviving executor of the last Will & Testament of Nathan Seeley,first,late of Fairfield,deceased,was ordered to sell so much of the real estate as would raise the sum of 12 pounds 4 sh.8d Lawful Money together with the incident charges amounting on such sale".

"At said court Joseph Strong,Esq. Benjamin Wheeler & Josiah Lacy Freeholders in Fairfield were Desired and appointed to distribute the estate of Nathan Seeley,first,late of Fairfield deceased ,agreeable to last Will & Testament of aforesaid deceased."

"Revolution State History I779 - I879 Centenial Commenoration of Burning of Fairfield July 8th. I779" Page 94. A.S.Barnes Pub.

"The Fort on Grover's Hill was strenghtened and supplied with I2 lb.cannon & ammunition for use of its garrison of 25 men. These were enough to act as sentinels through out during day. They proved,afterwards,though a little decreased in number,victorious against all the force that could be sent against them.
At the burning of Fairfield men grasped their muskets and ammunition rallied under command of Col.Whiting at redevous on Round Hill." Schenk's History of Fairfield, Vol. II. Page 398.

"A County Convention which had been agreed upon was held at Redding on I0th of August I779. The committee from Fairfield consisted of Thaddeus Burr,Esq. Messrs Peter Penny - Ebenezer Silliman - Samuel Odell - Nathan Seeley - Thos. Nash - Joseph Wakeman - James Bennett and others. Seventeen in all."

Lieut. James Seeley 5 (James 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Born Fairfield,Conn. (Stratfield Parish) July 29th. I722(a)

died Bethel,Conn. Dec. 5th. I809

Will dated Sept. 30th. I807 Pro. Mch. I0th. I8I0 (a)

Ist. married

Hannah

born 1723 (c) died Nov. I2th. I802 (c)

2nd. married in New Fairfield,Conn. July 6th. I803

Mehitable(Mabel) widow of Seth Trowbridge and formerly widow of Joseph Barnum of Danbury,Conn.

Resided Danbury,Conn.

Children:

I26 I. Sarah 6 born died Nov. 28th. I780
mar. May 28th. I767 (b) Samuel Crofut

I27 II. Hannah 6 born died Jan. 6th. I787 (b)
mar. May 28th. I767 Capt. Benajah Benedict.

I28. III. Anna 6 born I75I died before Sept. 30th. I807
mar. Timothy Taylor

I29 IV. Eunice 6 born I757 died Aug. I0th. I847 (c)
mar. Joshua Taylor.

Liut. James Seeley served in War of Revolution.

Ref.

(a) Fairfield - Stratfield Church (Ist. Church of Bridgeport,Conn.)
(b) Danbury Town Records.
(c) Bethel,Conn. Cemetery.

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Will of James Seeley of Danbury.

Wife Mabel

Heirs of his daughter Sarah deceased , Seeley Crofut - Samuel Crofut & Eri Crofut.

Daughters, Hannah - Anna - Eunice.

Proved. Sept. 30th. I807.

page 369. March I0th. I8I0.

Daughter Eunice widow of Joshua Taylor

Daughter Sarah deceased wife of Samuel Crofut.

Daughter Hannah deceased wife of Benajah Benedict.

Daughter Anne Taylor deceased wife of Timothy Taylor.

"Deacon James Seeley"

Revolutionary Service.

James Seeley was Inspector of supplies & purchaser of clothing for Danbury's quota in Army I777.

Revolutionary Rolls .State Library,Hartford Conn.

"Lieut. James Seeley Service & milage. Acct. I779 Vol. XVI 48Ia "

"James Seeley,Lieut. abstract of pay roll in New Haven Alarm I779 Vol. XVI I4a b"

"James Seeley(autograph) Commisary on clothing. Vol. XII 409 "

"James Seeley(autograph) disposition for Samuel Hoyt I78I" Vol. XXXVI I37

5I.

Abel Seeley 5(James 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Fairfield,Conn.(Stratfield Parish) Sept. 7th. I725 (a)

died May 9th. I8I0 (a)(c)

married Aug. 3Ist. I744 (b)

Mercy Bennett dau. of

born I729 died Mch. 25th. I8I9 (c)

Resided Stratfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn.

Only child

I30. I. Hannah 6 born Dec. I744 died Nov.I746 (c)

Revolutionary War Service.

Fairfield Militia Company - private I777.

Rev. Rolls of Conn. Hartford,Conn. Vol. VI Page 5I6 & Vol. V.page 399.

Ref.

(a) Stratfield Church
(b) Stratford Town Records Vol. 5 Page II8.
(c) Stratfield Burying Ground.(Bridgeport,Conn.)

Abel Seeley left no descendants.

His estate was left to Capt. Elijah Peet,his adopted son.

Ebenezer Seeley 5(Ebenezer 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn. Nov. 6th. I7I7

Will pro. Apr. 20th. I790(e)

married before Dec. I743 (f)

Elizabeth Comstock dau. of Daniel & Sarah (Odell)Comstock.

born Will pro. July 7th. I794(e)

Resided Kent,Conn.

I3I I. Jerusha 6 born Aug. I9th. I747 (d) died before June I793

mar. Judd

I32. II. Eunice 6 born June 26th. I753 (b) Will pro. June I7th. I794(e)

unmarried.

I33. III. Sarah 6 born

mar. Heath Garlick (c) of New Milford,Conn.

I34. IV. Daniel 6 born Nov. I77I died before Oct. 3Ist. I785.

Ref.

(a) Stratfield Church (Ist. Church of Bridgeport,Conn.)
(b) Kent Town Records.
(c) New Milford ,Conn. Town Records.
(d) North Stratford (Trumbull) Church.
(e) New Milford Probate.
(f) Fairfield Lands.

Ebenezer Seeley served in French & Indian Wars. I757

He enlisted in Capt. Noble's Company for relief of Fort William Henry

also ,Capt. Hitchcock's Company.

Fairfield Lands Vol. IX Page 232.

"We herein named children of Sarah Comstock of Stratfield which Sarah was daughter of John Odell late of sd. Stratfield,deceased ,that is to say,Dan Comstock,Jr. of Kent in County of Hartford and colony aforesaid & Ebenezer Seely of Kent together with & in right of his wife Elizabeth and Jeremiah Hait of Turkey in East Jersey together with & in right of his wife Sarah & John Comstock of New Milford XXXX XXXX & Abel Comstock & Sam'll Comstock these last three named being of Kent. IO pounds paid by us by our Uncle John Beardsley,Jr. of Stratfield XXXX to John Beardsley a parcel of english meadow XXXXX our honoured Grandfather,John Odell dyed possessed of. XXXXXXXXX the road leading from Stratfield to Black Rock Harbor."

Dec. 5th. I743

New Milford,Conn. Probate Vol. I Page 2I4.

Will of Ebenezer Seeley Oct. 3Ist. I785 Pro. Apr. 20th. I790.

Wife Elizabeth

Daughters, Eunice Seelye - Jerusha Judd - Sarah Garlick & her children.

Elizabeth Seeleye appointed executor with her brother Eliphalet Comstock"her advanced age & indisposion of body"

Inventory of estate Apr. 26th. I790. I97 pounds Ish. 2d.

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Elizabeth Seelye of Kent. Will dated June 22nd. I793 Pro. June 2Ist. I793..

Inventory July Ist. I794 63 pounds:I4 sh. 7¼ d.

To daughter Eunice the whole estate.

Vol. II. Page 304.

Court June I7th. I794 Estate of Elizabeth Seelye.

"Daniel Garlick,grandson & next of kin,administrator & sole executor.

Eunice having died previous to her acceptance.

Nehemiah Seeley 5 (Robert 4 Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Born Fairfield, Conn. I702

He was bapt. with his brothers & sisters in Newtown June I4th. I723 (a)

died Fairfield, I78I (b)

married

Resided Redding, Conn. and after I740 appears to hve returned to Fairfield.

Children:

I35 I. Nehemiah 6 born

Ref. (a) Church of England, Stratford, Conn. for Newtown.
(b) Old Stratfield Burying Ground.

Both Nehemiah and his son answered the call of "Danbury Alarm" April I877, during Revolutionary War.

"Revolutionary Soldiers of Redding " by Guman.

Nehemiah Seeley & Nehemiah, Seeley, Jr. Capt. Nathan Seeley's Company, Col. Cortland's Regt. in Danbury Raid Apr. 25th to 28th. I777.

Listed from Stratford.

Nehemiah Seeley was of Redding but apparently went to Fairfield about I740. There is little to be found of him or his family in the records.

Fairfield Lands Vol. XI. Pages I60 - 90.

Lemuel Sanford of Redding - Nehemiah Seelye of Redding in Fairfield Jan. I7th. I744/5 Record ed Oct. I2th. I752

Nehemiah Seelye of Fairfield, County of Fairfield I20 pounds.
sells to E.Sanford various parcels of land which "lyeth in Fairfield" which he bought of various men "every piece of which lyeth in Fairfield Long Lots, it being my whole interests in Fairfield Long Lots with my dwelling house standing on one piece of land."
Dec. 7th. I752 Rec. Dec. I8th. I752.
The above parcels were bought I740 - I742/3 - I744/5 - I749.
He evidently remained in Fairfield in Stratfield Parish as he is buried in old Stratfield Burying Ground.

Robert Seelye 5 (Robert 4 Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

bapt. June 4th. I723 (a) Adm. of est. Feb. Ist. I774 (b)

married I734

Mary Fairchild

born Adm. of estate Mch. 27th. I793 (b)

Resided Newtown,Conn.

Children:

I36 I. Zadoc 6 born Nov. 25th. I735 (c) Adm. estate Dec. 2nd. I760 (d)
unmarried. Served in French & Indian Wars.

I37 II. Sarah 6 born Feb. I5th. I737 died July 30th. I798 (b)
unmarried.

I38 III. Othniel 6 born May 7th. I745 (c)

I39 IV. Nehemiah 6 born Mch. 25th. I749 (c)
mar. Sarah Dibble of Redding.

I40. V. Edward 6 born Jan. I5th. I75I (c) died before I774.
mar.

I4I. VI. Amy (or Anny) born Apr. 23rd. I753(c) alive in I775.

Ref.

(a) Bapt. with brothers and sisters Church of England,Stratford Conn. for Newtown. Christ Church,Stratford.

(b) Danbury,Conn. Probate.
(c) Newtown Town Records.
(d) Adm.of estate.

Danbury Probate Vol. 4 page I4.

Dec. 6th. I774. Robert Seelye died intestate.

Major John Chandler - Mr. Jabez Botsford and Samuel Sherman of Newtown appointed to distribute the estate to Widow and children.

Widow Mary Seelye. Eldest son Othniel Seelye.

Nehemiah Seelye - Anne Seelye.

"children & all children of said deceased"

"I2 acres of land and a small house bounding north on Great Pond"

Vol. 4 Page I84.

Feb. 8th. I774 Othniel Seelye administrator. Inventory of estate of Robert Seelye of Newtown. March 5th. I774 Othniel Seelye swore that it was a true statment.

Newtown Lands at Danbury Vol. VI.Page 264

Letters of administration granted Dr. Oliver Bancroft of Newtown on estate of Mary Seelye late of Newtown, March 27th. I793

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Inventory of estate, late "widow Mary Seelye June "I2th. I793.

Connecticut Archives.

Eldest son Zadoc Seelye served in French & INdian Wars. Was "sick at Fort Edward" I756. Enlisted again April I758 & discharged Nov. I0th. I758 Re-enlisted Mch. 30th. I759 discharged Dec. Ist. I759.

He marched under Capt. John Wood of Danbury in I756 and at Fort Edward. He died I760. His father administrated his estate.

Concerning Sarah Seelye daughter of Robert Seelye 5 unmarried.

Newtown Lands at Danbury Vol. XIX Page 42.

"Clement Fairchild & Moses Shepard versus Sarah Seeley "

"Two pieces of 2½ acres by pound to her own land I bought of Josiah Curtis he bought of the Seelyes Dec. 12th. 1796 to Sarah in exchange of other lands."

Vol. VII. Page 242.

Letters of administration on estate of Sarah Seelye late of Newtown to Josiah Fairchild of Newtown.

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Account of debts of above estate, Estate insolvent 1798.

Fairfield Lands.

Mch. 30th. 1798.

Zadoc Seelye of Lansingburgh,Renssalear County,N.Y. quit claim to Clement Fairchild land in Tauton(Newtown) by Great Pond descended to me as one of the heirs of my grandfather Robert Seelye,late of Newtown deceased."

This land is bounded the same as Nehemiah Seelye's for which Nehemiah gives deed Dec. 24th. 1793.

As Othniel sold his portion of lands in 1770. It appears as if the above Zadoc was son of Edward.

Sarah Seeley 5 (Robert 4 Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

bapt. Newtown,Conn. Hune 4th. I723 (a) Will pro. Oct. IITH.I77I (d)

married Danbury,Conn.

John Benedict of Ridgefield,Conn.

born Est. dist. Oct. 9th. I758 (d)

Resided Ridgefield,Conn.

Children:

I42. I. Micheal Benedict only son. born

I43 II. Anna Benedict born
mar. Luke Roberts

I44. III. Amy Benedict
mar. before I77I David Fairchild.

John Benedict 4(James 3 James 2 Thomas I)

Est. dist. Oct. 9th. I758.

Widow, Sarah Benedict.

Micheal,only son.

Daughters Anna,wife of Luke Roberts. Amy Benedict.

Oct. IIth. I77I Micheal Benedict is appointed adm. on est. of his mother,Sarah Benedict.

Ref. (a) Church of England,Newtown,Conn.
(b) Record of Miss Fannie Seeley of Bethel,Conn.
(c) Benedict Genealogy Page 286.
(d) Danbury Probate, Danbury,Conn.

Abel Seeley 5(Nehemiah 4 Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Newtown,Conn. Feb. IIth. I733/4 (a) died Redding,Conn. Mch. 2nd I8I9 (b)

married after I756 (e)

Rebecca Guire dau. of Luke & Mary(Adams) Guire, of Fairfield,Conn.

born died Nov. 2nd. I808 (b)

Resided Redding,Conn.

I45. I. Mary 6(Polly) born
mar. May 23rd. I779 (d) George Batterson,Jr.
died May IIth. I837.
They resided Warren,Conn. Their dau. Amelia mar. I804 Chas.Gil-
I46. II. Simeon born drowned when I2 yrs. of age. bert.

I47. III. Sarah 6 born
mar. Enoch Hayes. Removed to Harperfield,N.Y.

I48 IV. Anna 6 born
mar. Weston,Conn. July 5th. I789 John Allen of Harperfield, N.Y.

I49 V. Abel,Jr. 6 born Feb. 26th. I77I died Nov. 25th. I850 (b)
mar. Mary Pierce (b)

I50. VI. Ruth 6 born
mar. John Huston. Resided Holland Patent,N.Y.

Abel Seeley,Sr. served in Franch & Indian Wars. I758 - I763

Ref. (a) Newtown Town Records.
(b) Family Record of lineal descendant, Nellie Seeley(Mrs. Chas Palmer of Casey,Ill.
(c) Norfield Parish Church,Fairfield(Now Weston,Conn.)
(d) Greens Farms Church (now Southport.)
(e) Distribution of father's estate I756.

Nehemiah Seeley 5 (Nehemiah 4 Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Newtown,Conn. Feb. 27th. I735/6 (a) died I778 - I779

Adm of est. Mch. 28th. I780.

married April I2th. I755

Abigail Guyre dau. of Luke & Mary(Adams) Guyre and sister of Rebecca (Guyre) Seeley wife of Abel Seeley of Redding.

born died before Mch. 27th. I780.

Resided Redding & Newtown,Conn.

He was a loyalist during Rev. War.

Children:

I5I. I. Abel 6 born Oct. I6th. I755 died before Nov. I4th. I779.

I52. II. David 6 born I757 died Feb. 20th. I835
mar. Sept. 29th. I780 (d) Polly Hubbell

I53 III. Nehemiah 6 born Est. dist. Apr. 5th. I826
mar. Polly Olmsteád.

I54. IV. Pheobe 6 born died July 5th. I789
mar. Feb. 2Ist. I774 David Lyon
born I753 died Jan. 28th. I8I5 (e)
She divoirced him Dec. I882

He mar. 2nd. Huldah(Lyon)Hawley widow of Ezekiel Hawley.

I55. V. Abigail 6 born
mar. Ammercy Spaulding

I56. VI. Huldah 6 born July IIth. I765 (b) died Pompey,N.Y.
Mch. 6th. I857

mar. as 2nd. wife,Danbury,Conn. June I5th. I782 (c)

Jonathan Benedict born Apr. I2th.I747
died Pompey,N.Y. July 8th. I834.

He was a soldier in Rev. War. About I800 they removed to Dutchess Co. N.Y. and I8I8 to Pompey,N.Y.. Both buried Block School House Cemetery, Pompey. There were I2 children by Ist. wife & 7 children by 2nd. wife.

I57. VII. Stephen 6 born

Jan. 23rd. I779 Stephen choose John Guire for guardian.

Ref. (a) Newtown Town Record. (b) Fairfield Town Rec.
(c) Pension REcord (d) Norfield Parish Church,Weston.
(e) sMALL Burying Ground east part ofWeston,Conn.

Distribution of estate of Luke Guyre Dec. 6th. 1751. He died 1751.

"To widow Mary Guyre (Luke Guyre & Mary Adams were mar. 1711)

To Ebenezer Guyre: To Nathan Guyre: To Luke Wayer : To Sarah Rayment

To Hannah Lee: To Mary Wood : To Rebecca - Abigail & Ruth Guyre.

Appraisers (Joseph Wakeman
(John Adams.

This shows that Rebecca Guyre was not yet married to Abel Seeley.

Abigail was not yet married to Nehemiah Seeley

Ruth was not yet married to Daniel Sturges,Jr.

Fairfield Probate Vol. II. Page 369.

Distribution of property of Ruth Sturges wife of Daniel Sturges,Jr.

July 9th. 1756

"To Elbert Guyre: Hannah Lee: Mary Wood: Nathan Guyre: Reuben Guir:

Rebecca - Abigail Seeley : John Guir: Luke Guire: Stephen Guire:

Receipt by heirs.

Ebenezer Guire	Enos Lee	[illegible]
Daniel Wood	Hannah Lee	Mary Guire
Mary Wood	Nathan Guire	Rebecca Guire
Nehemiah Seeley	Abigail Seeley	John Guire

Mary Guire guardian for Stephen Guire.

History of Redding" Conn.

Nehemiah Seelye 4 & Nehemiah Seelye,Jr. 5 were both members of Redding Loyalists Association which sent series of "Resolutions" to James Rivington's Gazette,the Government Organ in New York City."

"Both Loyalists to the King."

See distribution of estate under record of Nehemiah 4.

Fairfield Probate Files.

Order of distribution,Abigail Seelye wife of Nehemiah Seelye late of Redding,deceased. Mch. 28th. 1780.

Among children of said deceased Abigail.

"To David,eldest son,double." To Stephen - to Nehemiah -to Pheobe Lyon

To Abigail & Huldah Seelye" "Phebe wife of Daniel Lyon"

" Abigail wife of Ammecy Spaulding" May 8th. 1780.

Fairfield Probate Files.

Court to examine claims against estate of Nehemiah Seelye late of Redding,deceased"xxxxxx.

Nehemiah Seelye	13 pounds	13 sh.	6d.
John McLane	1 "	8 "	0d.
	98 pounds	6 sh.	3d.

Abel Seelye 1 pound 17 sh. 7d.

Sept. 28th. 1780.

Redding March 27th. 1780

XXXXXX "Oath to Lazarus Beach & Andrew Hill of Redding that would ~~apprize~~ apprize the estate of Nehemiah Seelye,Jun. Abigail Seelye and Abel Seelye,all of said Redding deceased. Andrew Rowland,Jun. Nehemiah Seelye - Abigail Seelye & Abel Seelye all late of Redding deceased.

Land 26 tc house 3 pounds 5 sh. od. Personal 7 pounds 0 sh. 5d.

(signed) Lazarus Beach

Andrew Hill.

"The above is Nehemiah ,Jun."

"The above is Nehemiah Jun'r."

" 3 acres xxxx 26: C0:0
To 5 acres xxxxx x x

"The above is Abigail Seelye's " " Lazarus Beach
Andrew Hill"

"To one strate body coat To one worsted breeches

To one velvet vest. A gun.

The above is Abel Seeley's" (signed) Lazarus Beach
Andrew Hill

John Guire gives bond as administrator on estate of Abel Seeley Nov. 14 1779

John Guire gives bond on estate of Nehemiah Seeley, Jr. Mch. 20th. 1780

Redding Jan. 23rd. 1779

"Personally appeared Stephen Seeley ,a minor and one of the heirs of Nehemiah Seeley, Jun'r of sd Redding and made choice of John Guire guardian."

Austin Seeley 5 (Nehemiah 4 Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert IØ)

born Newtown,Conn. about I744 died Arlington,Vt. Apr. I4th. I834

Married

Anna

born I75I died Arlington,Vt. Feb. Ist. I8I3.

Both buried in Episcopal Church-yard Arlington

Resided New Milford & Litchfield,Conn. About I769 was an early settler in Arlington,Vermont.

Children:

I58. I. Elizabeth 6 born Apr. 4th. I769.

I59 II. Austin 6) died an infant.
Twins) born May 7th. I77I
I60. III. Ajacks Tallman 6)

I6I. IV. Susanna Ruth 6 born Apr. I7th. I773

I62 V. David 6 born Mch. I4th. I775

I63 VI. Austin 6 born June I8th. I777 died Feb. I7th. I790.

I64 VII. Sally 6 born Dec. 2nd. I779

I65. VIII. Abel 6 born Dec. I8th. I783 died Dec. I7th. I820
mar. Edith Montgomery

I66. IX. Miriam 6 born I785
mar. Sept. 2nd. I8I9 Joab John-son (a)

I67 X. Anna 6 born Jan. I5th. I787
mar. June 26th. I808 Solomon Edy Millard

I68 XI. Minson 6 born Mch. I5th. I789

I69 XII. Avie 6 born
mar. Simeon Knight.

I70 XIII. Calvin 6 born

Ref. (a) Vermont Vital Records
(b) Letter from grandson,Nehemiah Seeley I9I5.

Litchfield,Conn. Lands.

Austin Seelye of New Milford buys land in Litchfield of John Davis of Litchfield Apr. I3th. I768.

May I7th. I769 Austin Seelye of Litchfield sells to John Davis the same land he bought of him.

Vermont Settlements.

"Arlington Charter July 28th. I76I.

I765 - I780 the following came from Newtown & New Milford,Conn.

Austin Seele - David-Walker - George Oatman - Daniel Oatman - Caleb Dayton - Josiah Dayton - Eliakim Stoddard - Zadoc Hard - James Hard- David Crofut - Capt. John Gray - Lemuel Buck - David Buck - Daniel Barrett- Andrew Burrett- Isreal Burrett - George Mitchell - Pitman Benedict - Nathan Canfield - Isreal Canfield and others."

Vermont Census I790.

Austin Seelye - Arlington.

Census I8I0.

The following are side by side in list.

Austin Seelye I male between I0 - I6 I male between 26 - 45
I female between 26 - 45. I over 45.

David Seelye I male between 26 - 45. 2 males between I6-26
I male between I0 - I6 I female between 26 - 45
2 females between I0 - I6.

Abel Seelye I male between 26 - 45. I male between between I6-26

I female between 26 -45. 2 females beteen I0 - I6.

[illegible]

David Seeley5(Benjamin 4 Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born New Jersey died between Apr. I4th. I759 & June I5th I767(d)

Ist. Married Dec. I8th. I745(b)

Mary Richmond dau. of Herman Richmond.

born died between May I750 & Oct. I752

2nd. married Oct. Ist. I752 (c) at Trinity Church Swedesboro,N.J.

Johannah Basset of "Maneton".

born died

Resided Pilesgrove, New Jersey.

Children:

I7I. I. Deborah 6 born May 3 Ist. I747

I72 II. Benjamin 6 born May 6th. I750

By 2nd. wife.

I73 III. Ephriam 6 born June I9th. I754 Est. settled Nov. 7th.I80I

Ist. mar. Deborah Lock 2nd. mar. Catherine (Keen) Steelman,widow.

Ref. (b) Prebyterian Church Pittsgrove,Salem County,N.J.
(c) Salem County Marriages by Graig.
(d) See Will of William McCord following.

Mannington,New Jersey. Jan. 25th. I750

David Seeley was appraiser on estate of John Kidd, Mannington,Salem Co New Jersey.

Will of William McCord of Pilesgrove Apr. I4th. I759.

Witnesses David Seeley - Seeley Keen & James Bond.

Proved June I5th. I767 by James Bond "the only surviving witness."

Will of Oldrich Richmond Feb. 4th. I757.

Inventory by Elisha Bassett.

Dqvid Seely & Mounce Keen Bondsmen.

Will of Herman Richmond. Pilesgrove,Salem County, New Jersey.

dated June 9th. I744:Pro. Aug. 7th. I744.

Wife Mary Elizabeth.

Sons : Jacob - John - Ulrich - & Micheal Richmond.

Daughters: Margaret - Mary - Ann - Elizabeth- Mandlen & Sarah.

Disposed of large acreage of land.

Provided that"Ulrich,if he marries Sarah Chanlier,or any of the family his portion shall be five shillings."

It also provided "if any of my daughters marry with any of the Sceilleys Family they shall not have one foot of my land."

Executors: Sons, Jacob - John - Uldrick & Micheal.

Witnesses: William Paulin
David Doris

Elisha Bassett
Thos. Duel.

Sara Seeley 5 (Benjamin 4 Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born died Feb. 24th. I790 (a)

married

Maurice Keen(Kyn) son of Maons & Madalan(Hoffman) Keen.

born Aug. I8th. I7I5 died Oct. I4th. I794

Resided Pittsgrove,Salem County,New Jersey.

Children:

I74. I. Seely Keen born May 2nd. I738 died between I759 & I767 (b)
mar. Beersheba Cole.

I75. II. Nicholas Keen born Dec. 24th. I744
Ist. mar. Catherine Miller 2nd. Mary

I76. III. Benjamin Keen born Feb. 7th. I747.

I77. IV. Sarah Keen born I752
mar. Abraham Richmond I77I

I78. V. Isaiah Keen born I756
mar. Elizabeth Denney

I79. VI. Ananias Keen born July 3Ist. I760
Ist. mar. Susanna Lock 2nd. mar. Anna Coxe.

(a) Record Trinity Church,Swedesboro,N.J.

(b) See Will of William McCord under David Seeley (63)

Christiana Seeley 5(Benjamin 4 Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Pittsgrove,N.J. died after I755.

married

John Dare

born Will pro. April 2nd. I755

Resided Bridgeton,N.J.

Children.

I80 I. Seeley Dare born died Sept. 20th. I8II
Will pro. Sept. I8II
mar. Hannah.

I81 II. John 6 Dare born
mar. Sarah Royal

I82 III. Elizabeth Dare born I748 died I833.
mar. Ireland

I83 IV. Phillip Dare born June I755 died Aug. 25th. I834
mar. Mary Riley.

Tradition claims Christiana (Seeley) Dare lived to be a very old woman . She is buried in the old Broad St. Cemetery in Fairton,N.J.

John Seelye 5(John 4 Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Fairfield,Conn. about I708- I709

Died Salem Co. N.J. I733

Estate adm. Dec. 8th. I733.

This is not claimed as an authentic record of this John. It seems to be the only place he can be found.

Reference to his father's Will I740,it is evident his whereabouts was not known as it reads:"To my beloved son,John or to his heirs."

His relatives were in New Jersey in Salem County.

Dec. Ist. I730 John Seelye of Salem County buys 60 acres from Nathan Hedges of Salem Co. being part of a Proprietors'Warrant from estate of Hedges' father,Samuel Hedges of Salem Co. deceased conveying II64 acres purchased from William Biles & William Hall.

Salem County Wills.

Administration on estate of John Seelye,Dec. 8th. I733.

No family mentioned: no settlement nor distribution found.

Administrators, Daniel Westcott & Rainier Gregory.

Lieut. Benjamin Seelye 5(John 4 Benjamin3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Newtown,Conn. bapt. Fairfield,Conn. Dec. I2th. I7I2 (a)
as son of Sergt. John Seeley (a)

Killed at Battle of Ridgefield Apr. 28th. I777
Inv. of estate Nov. 28th. I777(b)

married ,New Milford,Conn. Apr. IIth. I735(c)

Deborah Hitchcock dau. of Samuel & Sarah(Weller) Hitchcock of Springfield,Mass.

born Oct. 4th. I7I0(c) died

Resided New Milford & New Fairfield,Conn.

Children:

I84. I. John 6 bapt. New Milford July IIth.I736(b) Est. adm.Apr. 4th I769.
Estate adm. by his father.
unmarried.

I85. II. Deborah 6 bapt. June 4th. I738(d)
mar. Paul Yeats.

I86 III. Abel 6 bapt. Oct. Ist. I739(d) Will pro. May Ist. I807
mar. Betsey Briggs.

I87. IV. Nathaniel 6 bapt. Sept. I3th. I74I(d)
mar. Lucy Graves

I88. V. Nehemiah 5 bapt. Sept. I8th. I743(d)
mar. Mary Hopkins

I89. VI. Bradley 6 born I745
mar. Sarah Stewart.

I90. VII. Anna 6 bapt. Stratford,Conn. I748(f)

I9I VIII. Benjamin 6 born Mch. 30th. I750
Ist. mar. Mary Judson: 2nd. mar. Sarah Moon (e)

Ref.

(a) Christ Church,Fairfield,Conn.
(b) Danbury,Conn. Probate
(c) New Milford Town Records.
(d) New Milford Church.
(e) Pension Record.
(f) Christ Church Stratford,Conn.

State Archives - Military Organizations. Vol. III Page 399.

Benjamin Seelye choosen ensign New Fairfield (Conn.) May I3th. I745.

"North Parish of New Fairfield."

Vol. IV. Page 320. Militia.

Benjamin "Sealy" elected Licut. New Fairfield,North Society,May 23rd. I750.

Danbury,Conn. Probate Vol. II Page 269.

Court in Danbury Apr. 4th. I769.

"Lieut Benjamin Sely of New Fairfield in said district appointed administrator on estate of John Sely late of said New Fairfield,deceased.

Danbury Probate Vol. IV Page 82.

May 26th. I778.

"Benjamin Seelye of New Fairfield deceased has left his estate to the subscriber's Children to-gether with one brother Nathaniel Seelye, namely Bradley Seelye - Abel Seelye - Nehemiah Seelye & Benjamin Seelye,all of New Fairfield. Paul Yeats & Deborah Yeats,his wife of New Milford."

Agreement of heirs of Benjamin of New Fairfield.

Bradley Seelye - Nehemiah Seelye - Abel Seelye - Paul Yeats - Deborah Yeats & Benjamin A.Seelye by their brother Nathaniel's rights,all of New Fairfield of legal age.

"Bradley's share for himself and said Nathaniel's part. " Road to run to Eser Stewart's land. One half saw mill - 6¾ acres land in New Milford,land which Deacon Bennett and said Benjamin bought together in New Fairfield joining in New Fairfield.

"Queensbury Patent"

March 3Ist. I762 Lieut. Benjamin Seelye 5 in company with others was a purchaser in 23000 acres of land in vicinity of Lake George,New York,then in Albany County,now largely in Washington & Warren Counties known as "Bradley's Township" or "Queensbury Patent."

(see full details of Patent "Hist. of Glen Falls" by Hyde.I936.)

Judging from the"Wng Papers"(privately owned) it would seem as if this association was formed in the Wing General Store in The Oblong in Dutchess County,N.Y.

On the original list were the names of Benjamin Seelye - John Seelye - David Seely - Thomas Hungerford - Samuel Hungerford- Jedidiah Graves. 37 signers in all. 32 from Conn. and 5 from Dutchess County,N.Y.

Benjamin's name appears with those of his associates in an indenture made by Ebenezer Seelye disposing of his one thousandth share to Peter Vandevoort of New York City for sum of 25 pounds.

John Seelye had died in 1769 and Benjamin appears as only Seelye on the list of proprietors.

Hudson Falls,Washington County,New York.

Surrogate Court Vol. C.I. Page 40.

"Abel Seley & Nathaniel Seley & Bradley Seley all of New Fairfield, Litchfield County,State of Connecticut,& Paul Yeats & Deborah Yeats, his wife, and Benjamin Seley of New Milford,County of Litchfield,State of Conn. received of Nehemiah Seley of Queensbury,Charlotte County, New York 5 pounds for land in Queensbury,250 acres belonging and being a part of the right on Lot known by Lot # 8 which said Seley has been in actual possession of,together with one equal half undivided land belonging to said right and also one half of the ten acre patch known by Lot # 58.

Sold to Nehemiah for ourselves,heirs,executors and administratours".

Jan. 29th. 1778.

Zaecharius Towner,Justice of Peace

Washington County. Recorded Sept. 4th. 1786.

Joseph Seelye 5(John 4 Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born New Milford I7I4 died after I794 (d)

married Ist. New Milford,Conn. July 2nd. I735 (b)

Thankful (Bartlett) Weller dau. of Josiah Bartlett and widow of Jonathan Weller whom she married Dec. 20th. I733 and he died Mch. 3rd. I734.

born died after Feb. I773 (e)

2nd. married probably in Bridgewater,Conn. (3 miles from New Milford)

Betsey

born I736 died June I8I0(c)

Resided New Milford,Conn.

Children:

I92. I. Martha 6 Jan. 8th. I735/6 (a) died an infant.

I93. II. Martha 6 born Apr. 26th. I738(a)
bapt. July 2nd. I738 (b)
mar. Dec. 2nd. I754 Ephriam ~~Raymond~~ Richmond (a)

I94. III. Abner 6 born Feb. I7th. I739/40 (b)
bapt. Mch. 25th. I739 (b)
mar. Hannah Thayer of New Milford. (b)

I95. IV. Margaret 6 born Dec. I7th. I74I (a)
bapt. Jan. I3th. I742 (b)
mar. I760 James Pennock,Jr. 5(James 4 Samuel 3 Joseph 2)

I96. V. Joseph 6 born I743 died
mar. Jan. 24th. I764 Mercy(Mary) Tupper of Saulisbury.

I97. VI. Justus 6 born I745 Died May I8th. I8I2.
Killed in British Fort fighting with Br
British in War of I8I2.
mar. Sarah Stuart of Litchfield,Conn.

Ref.
(A) New Milford Town Records
(b) New Milford Church .
(c) Bridgewater Cemetery 3 miles above New Milford.
"Betsey,wife of Joseph Seelye"
(d) (e) New Milford Land Records. See following page.

Bridgewater Cemetery, three miles above New Milford,

"Betsey, wife of Joseph Seelye, died June 1810 aged 74 years."

New Milford Lands Book XIII. Page 58.

Joseph Seelye of New Milford "to son Justus Seelye" consideration 300 pounds - 39 acres "with my now dwelling house and barn" Dated Feb. 15th. 1773.

Winesses: Ephriam Richmond.
Samuel Bostwick.

New Milford Lands. Book XIV. Page 412.

Justus Seelye of New Milford to "Father Joseph Seelye farm lot house and barn which he hath given me by deed dated 15 Feb. 1773 during his natural life or the natural life of Thankful, his wife or the longest lives of either of them" Dated 16 Feb. 1773.

New Milford Lands Book X. Page 527.

Joseph Seelye of New Milford "to my son Joseph Seelye, Junior, consideration Love & Parental affection, 13 acres southward from Ephriam Richmond's house." Dated Mch. 26th. 1765.

New Milford Lands Book XX. Page 339.

Joseph Seelye of New Milford to "grandson Jonathan Richmond" land in New Milford. Dated Mch. 12th. 1794.

Ephriam Seelye 5((John 4 Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born New Milford,Conn. I7I7 died Danby,Vt. Aug. 25th. I777 (d)(e)
Estate adm. I785.

married Feb. I743 (b)

Kezia Hurlbert dau. of Corneilus Hurlbert.

born Woodbury,Conn. Mch. 2nd. I7I9:died Dec. 5th.I800.

Resided Woodbury,Conn. Amenia,N.Y. Pownal,Vt. I768 & Danby,Vt.

Children:

I98. I.Sarah 6 born Woodbury,Conn. Dec. 24th. I745 (a)
mar. Mch. 7th. I763 Elihu Ketchum

I99. II.Reuben 6 born Sept. 5th. I745 (a)
mar. Mary

200. III. Hannah 6 born July 22nd. I748 (a)

20I. IV. Ephriam 6 born Woodbury Oct. 29th. I749 died Pownal,Vt. I840
Ist. mar. Electa Barnes 2nd. mar. Eleanor Barnes Sister
3rd. mar. Hannah Hartshorn

202. V. Isreal 6 born I752 died in Canada.
mar. Margaret Bromley. (Peggy)

203. VI. Jonathan 6 born Amenia,N.Y. Sept. IIth. I758 (c)
died Seneca,Mich. I839
Ist. mar. Elizabeth Bromley 2nd. mar. Mrs. Mary Jackson.
3rd. mar. Martha Freelove Bromley.

204. VII.Keziah 6 bapt. Oct. 5th. I760 (c)
mar. Lattin

205.VIII. John 6 bapt. June 27th. I76I (c)

206. IX. Lucy 6 born
mar. Moses Vail son of Micheal Vail.

Ref. (a) Woodbury Town Records.
(b) Collection of Alfred Barnes Seelye of Albilene,Kansas.
(c) Presbyterian Church,South Amenia,N.Y.
(d) Vermont Vital Records.

"History of Danby,Vt."

War of Revolution.

Ephriam Seelye,Sr. was a member of Vermont's Committee of Safety,I775.

Hemingway's "Gazetteer of Vermont" refers to sons of Ephrima Seelye's sons as "Ephriam Seelye with brothers Isreal & Jonathan came to Vermont I770."

I785 Reuben Seelye & Ephriam Seelye of Williamstown,Mass.administered on estate of their father,Ephriam Seelye,Sr. of Danby,Vt.

New Milford;Conn. Lands. Vol. XI. Page I77.

"I,Ephriam Seelye of Pownal,the County of Albany,N.Y. XXXXXXXX sells five acres joining New Fairfield Line. Sworn at New Milford 4 July I768.

Note: Pownal,now in Vermont,was formerly in New York State before the Vermont Line was settled. Later, the west of of Vermont was extended and took in a potion of New York State.

Nathaniel Seelye 5 (John 4 Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born New Milford,Conn. I72I adm. est. Dec. 2Ist. I757 (c)
Admitted to probate May 3rd. I757 (c)

Married New Milford,Conn. May 9th. I745 (a)
Abigail Howard (a)

Resided Taunton,Mass. returned to New Milford I742 & was of Litchfield Conn. I756.

Choldren:

207 I. Johanna 6 born New Milford,Conn. July IIth. I747(a)

208 II. Lucy 6 born New Milford, Oct. Ist. I750 (a)
bapt. " " July I6th. I75I(b)

"Abigail,wife of Nathaniel Seelye owned Covenant in New Milford Church June 2nd. I75I. (b)

Ref.
(a) New Milford Town Records.
(b) New Milford Church.
(c) Litchfield,Conn. Probate.

New Milford Lands Book V. Pages I04 - 238.

"Nathaniel Seelye,formerly of New Milford,lately removed to Taunton, Bristol County & Province of Mass. Bay" XXXXXXXX "my honoured Father John Seelye" XXXXX " disposed of his land to his several sons as may be seen by deed & his last Will to avoid trouble and Benjamin Bennitt" It is understood that William Bennitt belongs to Stratfield,Fairfield County & Benjamin Bennitt to New Milford " Sworn to at Woodbury 20 July I742.

New Milford Church Record.

"Baptized a daughter of Nathaniel Seelye called Lucy. I6 July I75I"

This evidently is the child recorded in Town Records as "Luzee" born Oct. Ist. I750.

Litchfield Lands Vol. IV. Page 621.

Jeremiah Griswold sells to Nathaniel Seelye of Town & Colony aforesaid "one acre of land situate in Litchfield beginning at a heap of stones by a heap of stones by a stump by the pathside between Justus Seelye's & Nathaniel Seelye's Dwelling Houses." xxxxx Mch. 4th. 1756

New Milford Lands Book V. Page 40.

"Laid out to Nathaniel Seelye" land in New Milford Feb. 5th. 1748

Litchfield Lands Vol. I. Page 71

Administration granted David Welch on estate of Nathaniel Seelye, deceased. Estate insolvent May 3rd. 1757.

Justus Seelye 5(John 4 Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I).

born New Milford ,Conn. I724 died Litchfield,Conn. I795(e)

Est. adm. Dec. I2th. I795 (c)

Ist. married Mch. 30th. I746/7 (b)

Elizabeth Gibbs (a)

born died before I754(c)

2nd. married

Phebe Bissell dau. of Benjamin Bissell of Litchfield.

born died

Resided Litchfield,Conn.

Children:

209 I. Zadoc 6 born New Milford Feb. 4th. I748 (a)
bapt. Apr. 9th. I749 (b)
mar. Nancy (f)

2I0. II. Justus 6 bapt. New Milford Apr. 9th. I749 (b)
mar. Sarah

By 2nd. wife

2II. III. Ebenezer 6 born Litchfield, May 26th. I756(d) died Tioga,Co. N.Y. June 23rd. 1837.
mar. Mabel Todd (a)

2I2. IV. John 6 born Litchfield I757(d) died Jan. I7th. I8I3 (d) Steuben Co. N.Y.
mar. Elizabeth Lindsley of New Jersey.

2I3 V. Benjamin 6 born I759 died Warsaw,N.Y. Mch. 24th. I842
Ist. mar. Olive Rood 2nd. Sarah Dodge.

2I4. VI. Seth 6 born Litchfield, I762 (d) died
mar. Huldah

2I5 VII. Elizabeth 6
mar. William Sprat

2I6 VIII. Nathaniel 6 born
mar.

2I7 IX. Isiah 6 born

2I8 X. Samuel 6 born June 25th. I768 living Cornwell, Conn. I844.
mar. Lucretia(Cross) Stone.

2I9. XI. Phebe 6 born
mar. Corneilius Goodspeed.

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220. XII. Hannah 6 born

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Ref.

(a) New Milford Town Records.
(b) New Milford Church Records.
(c) Litchfield Lands & Probate.
(d) Pension Record.
(e) Milton Burying-ground Litchfield.
(f) Surrogate Court, Delaware Co. N.Y.

Justus Seelye had five sons who fought in War of Revolution.

Litchfield Lands.

"To brother David Seelye of New Fairfield, 28 acres on north side of Cornwall Road" June I9th. I754.

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"Justus Seelye of Litchfield to Justus Seelye, Jun'r, my son." 3 acres. Mch. 27th. I780.

Litchfield Probate Vol. VI. Page 75.

"Court held at Litchfield Dec. I4th. I795.
Will of Justus Seelye of Litchfield exhibited, dated Oct. 25th. I795."
Phebe Seelye, widow. William Sprat her bond executor.
Will mentions wife , Phebe and "all my children". Not named.
Estate insolvent.

Litchfield Probate Vol. II. Page 60.

Division between Justus Seelye & heirs of Benjamin Bissell, late of Litchfield XXXXXXXXX have set off to Justus Seelye one half of said lot. Dated July 3rd. I754.

Litchfield Lands Vol. XI. Page 335.

"Justus Seelye to William Sprat & Elizabeth Sprat for consideration of good will, love" etc. ¼ acre. Apr. 29th. I782
Witnesses: Irene Welch & David Welch.

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Justus Seelye land to Town by Burying-ground. Jan. 4th. I79I

Revolutionary War Service.

Seth - Benjamin - John - Ebenezer & Justus were five sons of Justus,Sr who served in the war.

Connecticut Archives - Rev. War - Vol. X. Document 282.

"Justus Seelye,Sr. assisted in forwarding to Army and Militia of Conn. in their marches as far as Albany and other places,sundry times,for which he never carried any account or expected any other reward than ~~/~~ the satisfaction of serving his country."

Dated Feb. I6th. I778. Illness and caring for two sons invalided ~~thro~~ through service in war made it neccesary to ask relief from State.

Revolutionary Rools, State Library, Hartford,Conn.

Litchfield: X 282 -283 III. I4I - I43.

Justus Seelye petitions showing he had five sons in service,one of whom is crippled for life and another has been ill for months. He,himself, contracted a disorder in caring for his son. He asks assistance.

Lieut. Ebenezer Seelye 5 (John 4 Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Bapt. New Milford,Conn. Sept. 25th. I729 (a)
died Pownal, Vt. Nov. 6th. I805 (b)
Buried old cemetery Pownal Center, Vermont.

Married New Fairfield,Conn. Oct, 24th. I752(c)

Hannah Hungerford dau. of Thomas & Margaret(Stewart) Hungerford. (b)

born Oct. 25th. I732 died Sept. IIth. I8I9

Resided New Fairfield,Conn. and Pownal, Vermont.

Children:

22I. I. Eleanor 6 born about I753 New Fairfield,Conn.
died Henderson,N.Y.
mar. Thomas Douglass I77I

They removed to Pownall I773 - I774 (d)

222. II. Ebenezer 6 born
mar.

223 III Elizabeth 6 born died I825
mar. Amasa Hungerford son of John & Lucy Hungerford.
bapt. May 2Ist. I749 died I792.
"3 Dec 1783 Fairfield Conn."
Their dau. Hannah Hungerford born New Fairfield,Conn.
Apr. I3th. I775 died Shoreham,Vt. Oct. I7th. I839
mar. as 2nd. wife Samuel Northrup Jan. IOth. I803.

Probably there were other children but not found.

Ref.

(a) New Milford Church Records.
(b) Pownal Vermont Cemetery.
(c) N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Vol. 39 Page 2I3-2I4. Marriages at New Fairfield,Conn.
(d) Thomas Douglass served from Vermont in Rev. War I775.
Family tradition claims he was reported killed and when he returned a prisoner from Canada he found his wife re-married.
He returned to Canada.

May IIth. I762 Ebenezer & his brother Benjamin Seelye both of New Fairfield, Conn. were among a group of men who were granted 23000 acres in a tract of land in what is now Washington County, New York, set off and known as "Bradley's Township". It is generally known as "Queensbury Patent". It comprised old Queensbury, Kingsbury and possibly Whitehall, N.Y. near Lake George. At the present time it is known as Glenns Falls - Hudson Falls - Kingsbury & vicinity.

Among the petitioners March 3Ist. I762 appears the names Benjamin Seelye and his son John Seelye and again both appear among grantees May 2nd. I762 (See under Benjamin Seelye # 67)

Samuel Hungerford is among the original petitioners of Jan. 22nd. I760 and among those decreased greatly in number Mch. 3Ist. I762 appears both Samuel & Thomas Hungerford with those of Benjamin and John Seelye. Ebenezer Seelye's name does not appear as a petitioner but he evidently had an interest as he sold his I000th. part in the 23000 acres to Peter Vandevoort of New York City for 25 pounds.

On the list of proprietors June I8th. I762 Benjamin Seelye's & Samuel Hungerford's names appear with 3i others but neither John Seelye's (son of Benjamin Seelye) who died I769 nor Thomas Hungerford's names appear. Ebenezer may have acquired his I000th. share from either of the above.

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Ebenezer Seelye of New Fairfield sold to J. Stewart of East Haddam, Conn. land in Cornwall, Nov. 2nd. I756.

French & Indian Wars.

Ebenezer Seelye served in Capt. Noble's Company & Capt. Hitchcock's Company for relief of Fort William Henry Aug. I757.

David Seelye 5(John 4 Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born New Milford,Conn. Sept. 4th. I73I (a) died after I800 (c)

married

Sibble

born died after I800 (c)

Resided Kent & Cornwall,Conn. Amenia,Dutchess Co. N.Y. Fort Miller,N.Y.

And Queensbury,N.Y.

Children: Not in order of birth. Service in Rev. War

225 I.Ebenezer 6 born July 24th. I756 (b)
mar.

226 II.Nathaniel 6 born Nov. I6th. I757 (b) died Feb. 3rd. I759(b)

227. III.Prudence 6 born July IIth. I759(b)

228 IV. David 6 born Sept. I8th. I762(b)
mar. Lucy Owen (d)

229 V. Sibble 6 born Feb. I8th. I764 (b)

230 VI. Benjamin born
mar. Anna

23I. VII. Justus born Apr. 26th. I77I
mar. Betsey Fuller. (d) (e)

232. VIII. Reuben 6 born Jan. 7th. I775 died Dec. 2nd. I840
mar. Cynthia Odell (d)

233. IX.Mahala 6 born

234. X.Abel 6 born

235. XI. John 6 born Dec. I6th. I788

236. XII. Polly 6 born Apr. 3rd. I792.

Ref. (a) New Milford ,Conn. Church
(b) Kent Town Records.
(c) Legal Paper from David Seeley.
(d) Lineal Descendant's data.
(e) Justus Seelye's Bible.

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Justus Seelye of Litchfield sells to his brother David Seelye of New Fairfield, on north side of Cornwall Road . June 19th. 1754.

Cornwall Lands. Book III.Page 386

David Seelye of Cornwall bought from James & Ezra Reed of Amenia,Dutchess County,New York A.D.1774 (no day or month given) Recorded Mch. 24 1774. (probably bought earlier and only recorded on given date)

Old paper in possession of Miss May Seelye of Glens Falls N.Y.

Know ye all men by these present That I,David Sanford Mar. Ist. of Queensbury,Washington County,State of New York Bound unto David Seelye, farmer of the town,County and State aforesaid in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for a payment will and truly to be made. I bind myself my Heirs,Executors & Administrators on the following conditions. Sealed with my seal,Dated this twenty nine Day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred.The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound David Sanford His Heirs,Executors - Administrators - or Assigns or either of them,Doth cloth - Board- Lodge and Maintain Sibblell Seelye or cause her to be clothed - Boarded and Maintained honorably,Decently and comfortably in sickness and in health According to good country farmers living for and During the time of this Natural Life of the said Sibbell Seelye,wife of David Seelye then their obligation shall become void,otherwise if the said David Sanford should nt perfprm this covenant as aforesaid then the said David Sanford shall pay or caused to be paid unto the said David Seelye such purportion of the said Five Hundred Dollars as it is evidently proved, He Refuseth or Neglecteth to perform.

Signed sealed and Delivered in presents of Daved Sanford.

Alex Ross

James Bates.

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Service in War of Revolution. See following page.

David Seelye was a private in Col. Van Woerts Albany County Regiment. Regiment ordered out to Skeensborough.
Taken prisoner Mch. 7th. 1780. Released in Canada June 11th. 1782.

In the opinion of the compiler, David Sanford married a daughter of David Seelye. That Sibbell was feeble and unable to keep house longer. It is unusual in this kind of an agreement for provision made for wife and not include the husband as well, which makes it appear as if David wanted care of her which he was unable to give her and a contract was made with a son-in-law to care for her.
It proves conclusively that both David and Sibbell were alive in Queens bury,N.Y. in 1800. There has no burial place been located for either of them but they may have been buried in the cemetery near the old Seelye home called "Nieder Cemetery" Round Lake Section,Queensbury,N.Y.

Parchmont Record filed in Commissioner of Record Office,
Hall of Records, New York City. Albany Records.

July 1786 David Seely of Washington County appoints his attorney Richard Sill in suit against Gilbert Caswell & Joseph Adams in plea of debt. £ 33: 4s: 6d. Albany Supreme Court.

July 1798 David Seely of Washington County appoints Roswell Weston his attorney to sue Moses Harris for Breach of Covenant. Moses Harris of Town of Westford,Washington county £ 1oo. New York State Lawful Money meaning $250.

Col. Ephriam Seeley 5(Ephriam 4 Joseph 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

born Cumberland County,New Jersey, I7I2
died Hopewell,N.J. June 22nd. I774 (c) aged 62 yrs.

married I736

Hannah Fithian dau. of Josiah & Sarah (Dennis) Fithian of Greenwich,N.J.

born I7I8 died Dec. Ist. I797 (d)

Resided Bridgeton & Hopewell,New Jersey.

Service in Rev. War.

Children:

230 I. Sarah 6 born I738 died Aug. 9th. I80I
Ist. mar. Rev. James Ramsey son of James Ramsey Feb. 20th.
born I732 died I77I I759

2nd. mar. I779 as 2nd. wife, Rev. Robert Smith father of
Stanley Smith,Pres. of Princeton College.

23I II. Darkes 6 born I740 died I755.

232 III. Esther 6 born I742
Ist. mar. John Gibbon who died a British Prisoner on board
prison ship"Jersey" at New York.

2nd. mar. Benjamin Holmes of Salem,N.J.

Left issue with both marriages.

233. IV. Judge Ephriam 6 born I744 died I799.
Ist. mar. his cousin, Elizabeth Fithian
2nd. mar. Elizabeth Patterson.

234. V. Mary 6 born I746 died Oct. 9th. I809
mar. I769 Jonathan Elmer son of Dr. William Elmer
born I745 died Sept. 3rd. I8I7
He was delegate to Continental Congress & Ist. U.S. Sena-
tor from New Jersey.

235. VI. Rachel 6 born I748
mar. May 19th I767 Col. Abijah Holmes.

236. VII. Hannah 6 born I750 died I752.

237.VIII. Josiah 6 born Aug. I2th. I755 died Oct. Ist. I832
Ist. mar. Mch. I0th. I776 Rebecca Gibbon
2nd. mar. Sarah Eva(Potter) Champneys,widow.

238. IX. Hannah P. 6 born I757 died Nov. IIth. I832
mar. I784 Dr. Ebenezer Elmer son of Rev. Daniel Elmer

Their children were Sarah Smith Elmer & Lucius Quintus
Cincinnates Elmer, Judge & Historian of Cumberland Coun-
ty,New Jersey.

239. X. Elizabeth 6 died an infant.

Ref. on following page.

Ref. for foregoing record.

(a) Will of Josiah Fithian Liber 4 Page 284
(b) New Jersey Archives Vol. XXII Page 368
(c) Old Cohansey Cemetery, Fairfield Center.
(d) Broad St. Church, Bridgeton, N.J.
(e) Cumberland County Marriages Deerfield Pres. Church.

Will of Ephriam Seeley of Hopewell, Cumberland County, N.J.

Dated June 18th. 1774 Pro. Sept. 29th. 1774.

Daughters: Sarah Ramsey - Esther Gibbon - Mary Elmer - Rachel Holmes & Hannah Seeley.

Son Ephriam Seeley land in "Deerfield Township "where he now lives" also six acres joining John Dare.

Son Josiah Seeley not 21 years of age.

Service in Revolutionary War.

Appointed Commissioner in Cumberland County to purchase blankets for the Army. 1777.

In company consisting of 40 men and officers whose meetings were held in Bridgeton May 7th. and 28th. with their regiment June 6th. & Bowentown, June 25th & Aug. 5th. 1777. (Mss. 164 A.)

On rolls as a member of a company of light infantry, Cumberland County Militia May 7th. 1778.

Paymaster to regiment militia raised for defense of state frontiers under act of June 2nd. 1779. (Jour. Coun. Pg. 45)

Ref. Account of Judge Elmer on Ephriam Seeley.
Adjutant General Office, Trenton, N.J.

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Phebe Seeley 5 (Ephriam 4 Joseph 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Gohansy,New Jersey

married Sept. 3rd. 1741

Samuel Fithian son of Josiah & Sarrah(Dennis) Fithian.

born Southampton,Long Island 1715 died Cohansey,N.J. Nov. 2nd. 1777

Resided Cohansey,New Jersey.

Children.

240 I. Hannah born 1742
mar. Nathan Leake of Deerfield,N.J.

241 II. Rachel Fithian born 1744.
mar.Daniel Clarck of Hopewell,N.J.

242. III. Any Fithian born 1746
mar. Joseph More of Deerfield, N.J.

243 IV. Joel Fithian born 1748

244. V. Elizabeth Fithian born 1750
mar. Ephriam Seeley 6 (Ephriam 5 Joseph 3 Nathaniel 2 Robt)

245. VI. Mary Fithian born 1752
mar. Joshua Brick of Brickboro,N.J.

246 VII. Barah Fithian born 1754
mar. Thomas Brown of Hopewell,N.J.

247 VIII Ruth Fithian
mar. David Bowen } twins born 1756

248 IX Seeley Fithian
1st. mar. about 1792 Ruth Burgin
2nd. mar. Esther Hunt.

Josiah Fithian came from Southampton, Long Island,N.Y. and 1776 was of Bridgeton,New Jersey.

Henry Seeley5 (Henry 4 Joseph 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Bapt. Nov. 20th. I743(a) died Deerfield,N.J. I789.Est. adm. Sept.28th.I790(b)

Ist. married Oct. 6th. I762 (c)

Hannah Dare.

born died

2nd. married

Rachel (b)

born died

Resided Deerfield,New Jersey.

Children:

249 I.Henry 6 born
mar.

Ref. (a) Church Record, Deerfield,N.J.
(b) Court Record.

Orphan's Court. Record 82. Allowed I790.

Rachel Seeley's Petition for sale of real estate of Henry Seeley,dec'd

Rachel Seeley widow of Henry Seeley,deceased who died intestate.

Dated Sept. 28th. I790.

John Seeley 5(Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratfield Parish,Stratford , Conn. Sept. I8th. I724(a)
died about I758
Married Jan. 25th. I744 (c)

Charity Hinman dau. of Edward & Hannah Hinman.

born June 6th. I723 died Feb. I809 (c)

Resided Stratford,Conn.

Children:

249. a I. Abijah 6 born I745
mar. Rebecca Porter (a)

250 a II. Rebecca 6 born

251a III. Phebe 6 bapt. June 9th. I747 (c) (e) Est. adm. Apr. IIth. I845(e)
unmarried.

253 IV. Sarah 6 born
mar. Amos Burritt Jan. 20th. I768 (h)

254 V. Pitman 6 born Aug. 8th. I75I (a) died I772.
unmarried

255. VI. Hannah 6 born
mar. Nov. I786 Samuel Hinman (b)

256. VII. Joshua 6 born
mar. Aug. 2Ist. I79I Martha Curtis of Weatherfield,Conn.

257 VIII. Joseph6 born I756 (d) died I846 (f)
mar. Sarah Wakelee

258. IX. John 6 born I758 (g) died June I3th. I833 (e)
mar. Abigail Long of Litchfield,Conn. (d) (r)

Ref.

(a) Stratford Town Records.
(b) North Stratford Church(now Trumbull)
(c) North Fairfield Church.
(d) Pension Record
(e) Probate Files
(f) Record of Dr. Lloyd Seeley who made a family record I844 & personally visited& interviewed Joseph Seeley the 8th. child
(g) Litchfield,Conn. Land Records.
(h) Conn. Early Marriages,Newtown.

Fairfield Probate Files.

Dec. 5th. I758

Joseph Middlebrook was appointed guardian to Abijah Seeley of North Stratford.

2I April I760

John Hinman & Charity "Sealy" of Stratford were appointed guardians to "Rebecca Sealy - Hannah Sealy & John Sealy, children of John Sealy late of Stratford, deceased."

17th. Feb. I774

Amos Hinman was appointed guardian to Joseph Seeley, a minor of Stratford, son of John Seeley late of Stratford.

April I760

Charity "Sealy was appointed guardian to Sarah & Phebe Seeley, daughters of John Sealy, late of Stratford, deceased."

April Ist. I763

John Huff of Stratford was appointed guardian to John Seeley.

Litchfield Lands, Vol. III. Page 219.

"John Seyley of Goshen in said district, personally appeared before this court, who is a minor about I6 years old & son of John Seeley late of Stratford in Fairfield County, deceased, and made choice of Silas Richmond of said Goshen for his guardian" June 7th. I774.

Stratford Lands (on file Bridgeport, Conn.)

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Phebe Seeley, late of Trumbull, deceased.

John O. Burritt appointed administrator of estate Apr. IIth. I845

Census I790.

Phebe Seeley living alone.

Benjamin Seeley 5 (Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel2 Robert I.)

born July 6th. I726 (a) died

married

Deborah Loring dau. of Nehemiah & Deborah(Jones) (Watkins) Loring.

born Nov. I728 died

Resided Branford,Stratford (now in Bridgeport,Conn.) Conn. I744.

Children:

259 I. Annah 6 bapt. Npr. I748 (b) at Branford,Conn.
or Irena

260. II.Nehemiah Loring 6 bapt. Apr. I4th. I750 (b)

26I. III.Deborah Loring 6 bapt. June I6th. I753 (b) died an infant.

262. IV.Deborah Loring 6 bapt. Aug. I5th. I756 (b)

263. V.Deodemia 6 bapt. Apr. 6th. I76I (b)

264. VI.Lorena 6 bapt. Feb. 6th. I762 (b)

Ref. (a) Stratford Town Records.
(b) Stratford Church Records - Christ Church of England.

Deborah Loring,wife of Benjamin Seeley 5.

Stratford Lands - Vital Records.

"Children of Nehemiah & Elizabeth Loring.

Elizabeth Loring born Nov. 6th. I7I2

Sarah Loring born Dec. I2th. I7I4

Joshua Loring born Feb. I7th. I7I7/I8

Joshua Loring born June I5th. I7I9."

"Nehemiah Loring & Widow Deborah Watkins, married Oct. 29th. I727."

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"Laid out for Mr. Thomas Salmon and Nehemiah Loring in Right of their wives and Daughters of Mr. William Jones,deceased".

Feb. I9th. I727/8

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In record of Deborah,widow of Samuel Watkins,late of Stratford ~~xxxxxx~~

Sept. I2th. I729.

They evidently had two children,Deborah and Joseph, as at Fairfield Probate Court March 2nd. I730/3I Sarah Loring chose Richard Rogers of Stratford for Guardian and Deborah Loring,widow of Nehemiah Loring was appointed guardian for Deborah & Joseph,children of the deceased.

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Joseph Watkins & brother Samuel Watkins are mentioned as sons of Mistriss Joanna Camp, May 20th. I724.

Fairfield Probate Vol. I8 Page 478.

Will of Deborah Loring,widow of Nehemiah Loring Mch. 3Ist. I775.

"To my daughter Deborah Seeley"

"To my grandaughter,Deborah Seeley".

Stratford Lands Vol. I4 Page 485.

Mary Burritt of Stratford sells to "Benjamin Seeley of Stratford,20 ~~rods~~ rods of ground in Town of Stratford, Parish of Stratfield and

in part of my homestead adjoining ye harbor and his, in triangle form, begining at highway that leads to the landing and running toward my house 3 rods from thence in a straight line nortywest to highway, so as to make 20 rods of ground. Bounded west by my own land, north on highway & east by river." Sept. 6th. I766.

Benjamin Seeley built & owned first wharf in what is now Bridgeport, Conn..

Notes of Dr. Lloyd Seeley I844.

"Benjamin Seeley resided in Bridgeport on ground where now stands house(I844) of Benjamin Wheeler called "Flat Iron"

This would be in north end.

Joseph Seeley 5 (Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratfield Parish, Stratford, Conn. Apr. 25th. 1728 (a)
Will dated Oct. 6th. 1777: pro. Apr. 6th. 1778.

married

Jerusha Hubbell dau. of Andrew Hubbell.

born May 19th. 1729 died

Resided Stratfield Parish, Stratford, Conn. & South portion of Trumbull, Conn.

Children: (not in order of birth but in order as in Will)

265. I. Michel 6 born 1756 died Feb. 24th. 1826(d)
mar. Amey Beardsley

266. II. Ephriam 6 born died
mar.

267 III. Gideon 6 born died
mar. Betty Wheeler

268 . IV. Ezra 6 born died
mar.

269. V. Augur 6 born 1766 (b)
mar. Charity Hall (b)

270. VI. Limon 6 bapt. Nov. 20th. 1769 (c) died
mar.

271. VII. John 6 born 1771 died Penn.
1st. mar. Anna Gilbert 2nd. mar. Polly Newman.

272. VIII. Sarah 6 born died
mar.

273. IX. Jerusha 6 born died
mar. Vinson Sherman Apr. 1769(b)

274. X. Neomia 6 bapt. Nov. 20th. 1769 died
mar. Nov. 2nd. 1785 David Newton Havens.

275. XI. Beulah 6 born died
mar.

Ref. (a) Stratford Town Record.
(b) Stratford - Huntington Records.
(c) Christ Church, Stratford, Conn.
(d) St. John's Church, Bridgeport , Conn.
(e) Land Records Stratford.

Fairfield Probate Vol. I9 Page 2I5.

Will of Andrew Hubbell July 3rd. I777,mentions among his children "Jerusha Seeley,daughter."

Will of Joseph Seeley, dated Oct. 6th. I777.

Wife Jerusha. Eldest son Michel Seeley

Sons: "Mikel - Ephriam - Gideon - Ezra - Augur - Limon & John Seeley".

Daughters: Sarah - Jerusha - Neomi & Beulah "

"Daughters to be paid 40 s. at time of age or marridge".

"Wife to have use of house and half my lands adjoining. At her death,it is to be divided between my seven sons".

Stratford Probate Vol. 2.

Micheal Seeley of Stratford appointed guardian of John Seeley of Stratford,Jan. 28th. I789.

Fairfield Probate Vol. "I792 - I796" Page 202 & Fairfield Files.

John Uffort appointed administrator on estate of Joseph"Seelye". June 6th. I794. Bond Void.

Micheal Seeley appointed administration on estate of his father, Sept. Ist. I794.

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Curtiss Beach and Capt. Solomon Beach appointed appraisers on estate of Joseph Seeley,deceased.

Jan. I6th. I795, Joseph Strong & Abijah Sterling,Esq. appointed Commissioners on said estate and allowed seven months to receive creditors' claims.

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Samuel Uffort of Stratford sells to Joseph Seeley,Jr. "land in Stratford Woods lying north of Butternut Swamp.so called, I acre 33 rods, bounded east by highway - south by Joseph Seeley's land - west by I.Seeley & north by own land." March 27th. I762.

Stratford Lands Vol. I9 Page I95.

"We,Joseph & Jerusha ,my wife, of Stratford" sell land in Parish of North Stratford bounded west by Joseph Nichols late of Stratfield , deceased. All other on highway. July I6th. I776.

David Seeley 5 (Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

born Stratford ,Conn. Feb. 4th. I732 died Woodbury,Conn. Jan. 4th. I809 (b)

Will Apr. Ist. I805(d) Pro. Jan. 28th. I809

Ist. married Dec. I7th. I755

Susanna Curtis dau. of Zacharius & Mary (Mitchel) Curtis of North Stratford.

born Oct. 6th. I736 died I756.

2nd. married about I757

Beulah Gregory (e) dau. of Thaddeus & Rebecca (Smith) Gregory

baptd. Mch. I6th. I736 died Nov. IIth. I8II (b)

Resided North Stratford & Woodbury,Conn.

Children:

276. I. David 6 born Stratford Sept. 20th. I756(a) Will pro. Mch. 24 I835
mar. Mary Peet dau. of Reuben Peet.

By 2nd. wife.

277. II. Beulah 6 born Oct. 23rd. I758 (a)
mar. Jan. 23rd. I777 David Edwards (c)

278 III. Eli 6 born Feb. IIth. I763 (c)
mar. Sarah Ann Lewis (d)

279. IV. Rhoda 6 born Dec. I766 (a) (c)
mar. Feb. I79I Andrew Lewis (c)

280. V. Nabby 6 born June I769 not mentioned in father's Will.

28I. VI. Tryphena 6 born May I775 & bapt. July 30th. I775(c)

Ref. (a) Stratford Town Record.
(b) Family Bible of Eli Seeley found Elyria,Ohio.
(c) North Stratford Church(Trumbull, Conn.)
(d) Woodbury,Conn. Probate.
(e) Will of Thaddeus Gregory.

Stratford Lands Vol. I8 Page I4.

David Seeley of Stratford sells to Seth Seeley of Stratford, I0 acres of land at "Rocky Hill(lot known as Brunson's Fallow) Bounded north and east by Phillip Nichols. Recorded July 7th. I773.

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Andrew Nichols of Stratford 26 acres in Parish of North Stratford (now Trumbull) "it being part of homestead I purchased of Fev. Daniel Brinsmade bounded south by highway - west by Deacon Abram Brinsmade and east by my own land". Recorded Aug. 7th. I773.

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Phillip Nichols of Stratford sells to David Seeley of Stratford ~~xxxxx~~ "3 acres of land at a place called Brunson's Fallow,it being equal half of 6 acres which I recently purchased from Benjamin & Nancy Edwards." Recorded Apr. 6th. I773.

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David Seeley of Stratford sells to Edward Burroughs of Stratford~~xxxx~~ "5 acres of land at "Rocky Hill"(Southeast end of Rocky Hill) bounded north by Mikel Seeley,west by Phillip Nichols & land belonging to heirs of Joseph Seeley and east by highway. Jan. 7th. I767.

Note: "Rocky Hill" is east end,north side of present North Ave. Bridgeport,Conn. and along old road to Trumbull.
At time of David Seeley it was east end of Stratfield Parish and in Town of Stratford. See statement of this parish earlier in this record.

Woodbury ,Conn. Probate Vol. XI. Page 64.

Estate of David Seeley of Woodbury,deceased.

Wife Beulah. Sons, David & Eli Seeley.

Daughters, Beulah, Rhoda & Triphena.

Dated Jan. Ist. I8C5; Exhibited Jan. 28th. I809.

Revolutionary War Service. Rev. Rolls,State Library,Hartford,Ct.

VI 332. I777 David Seeley sold gun to Army.

Seth Seeley 5(Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratfield Parish, Stratford, Conn. Dec. 16th 1733 (a)
Will dated Jan. 10th. 1810. Inv. of est. Apr. 3rd. 1812.

married

Rhoda (d)

born 1739 died Jan. 21st. 1812(b)

Resided Stratfield Parish, Stratford, Conn.

Children:

282 I. Philo 6 born 1768
mar. Rebecca

283. II. William 6 born 1758 -59. (D) died
mar. Martha(Patty)

284. III. Seth Clark 6 born Feb. 1789 (e) died Mich. July 5th. 1866
mar. Betsey

Fairfield Church.
"Mrs. Rhoda Seeley & Mr. Joseph Brooms of Trumbull mar. Aug. 20th. 1827."

Note: In th Bi-Centenial of First Church of Bridgeport, Conn.(old Stratfield Church) this Seth Seeley has been erroneously confused with Seth Seeley 6(Nathaniel 5 James 4) whose wife was Joanna Odell. The above Seth 6 was bapt. in the Church but nothing more on the record of Church on him and in 1812 was affiliated with St. John's Church.

Seth 6 son of Nathaniel, became a member of Stratfield Church and his death notice recorded in that church.

In the Bi-Centenial, the record of both Seth Seeleys are given to one man."

Ref.
(a) Stratfield Church(Ist. Church of Bridgeport,
(b) St. Johns Church, Bridgeport, Conn.
(c) Old Division Cemetery, Bridgeport, Conn.
(d) Stratford Probate.
(e) Family Bible.

(D) In this record William is the Ist. Child & Philo the 2nd.

Stratford Probate Vol. 5th. Page 543.

Will of Seth Seeley,late of Stratford,deceased.

Wife Rhoda

Son Philo and son Philo's wife,Rebecca.

Son William. Philo Seeley sole Executor.

Dated Jan. I6th. I8I0.

Inventory of Estate Apr. 3rd. I8I2.

Philo to receive I0 acres of land in homestead bounded"southerly on land by me this day given to Seth Clark Seeley."

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Seth Seeley gets quit claim from Town of Stratford for"use and benefit of a public road on southerly end of his land near east side of Rocky Hill at a place called Brunson's Fallow."

Recorded Sept. 22nd. I773.

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Seth Seeley of Stratford sells land in Rocky Hill I0 acres"being a tract of land in Rocky Hill Seth Seeley bought of Gamhiel French" to Theophiles Nichols. Mch. 2Ist. I764

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Seth Seeley of Stratford"sells to brother Isreal Seeley of Stratford" I3 acres in township of Stratford in Parish of Stratfield at a place called Rocky Hill and is bounded east by highway,north by Elnathan Seeley's land,west by Mikel Seeley's land & south by Isreal Seeley's own land. March 7th. I767.

Descendants of Nathaniel Seeley

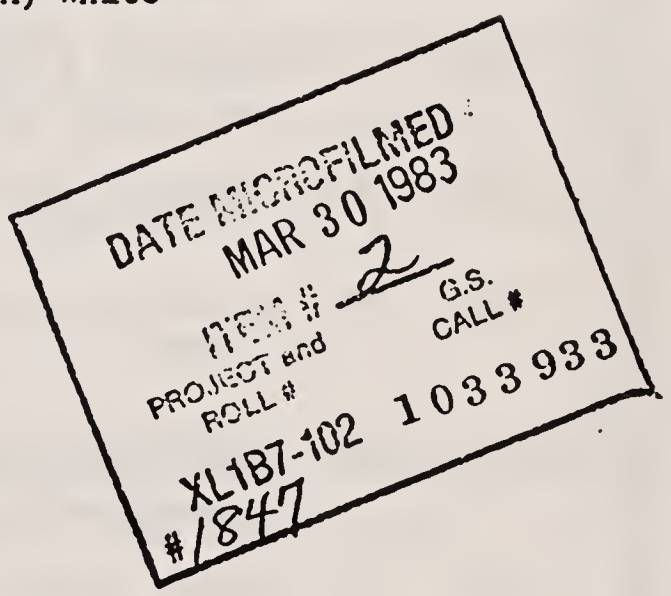
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Micheal Seeley 5 (Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratfield Parish,Stratford,Conn. Jan. 25th. I737 (a)
died Stratfield Parish Sept. Ist. I798(b)

married I757

Sarah

born I74I died Stratfield Parish, Sept. 5th. I800 (b)

She was confirmed St. John's Church Sept. 22nd. I785.

Resided Stratfield Parish,Stratford,Conn. (now north end of Bridgeport)

Children:

285. I. Denton 6 born Feb. 4th. I758 (c) died Feb. Ist. I837
mar. Catherine Wells.

286. II. Huldah 6 born I76I
mar. Henry Daskam

287. III. Lucy 6 born I764
mar. Oct. 8th. I789 Gideon Wells

288. IV. Charity 6 born I766
mar. Joseph B.French

289. V. Penniah 6 born I768
mar. Dec. 2Ist. I799 Joseph Thompson (f)

290. VI. Isaac 6 born I770 died Nov. 24th. I853 (e)
Ist. mar. Sarah Nichols 2nd. mar Mary (e)

29I. VII. Olive 6 born
mar. Beardsley

292. VIII. Mary (Polly) 6 bapt. Jan. 29th. I786(g)
mar. Oct. 2Ist. I802 Elihu Johnson

293. IX. Sarah 6 born I777 died Mch. I797

294. X. Upzibah 6 born I778 died Dec. 2Ist. I797

Ref. (a) Stratford Town Record.
(b) Stratfield Church
(c) Pension Record.
(d) Bridgeport ,Conn. Probate.
(e) Lakeview Cemetery,East Bridgeport, Conn.
(f) Private Register of Rev. Philo Shelton of Trinity Parish, Fairfield,Conn. I785 - I825
(g) St. John's Church,Bridgeport,Conn.

Stratford Lands Vol. I5 Page I60.

Micheal Seeley of Stratford sells to "my brother Seth Seeley" of Stratford four acres of land lying in Stratford,Parish of Stratfield, at a place called Rocky Hill. Bounded east by Isreal Seeley ,north by Gideon Seeley,south & west by lands of heirs of Deacon Joseph Booth." Apr. 7th. I767.

Stratford Lands, Vol. 20 page 45I.

Deed of gift from Micheal Seeley of Stratford,Fairfield County,Connecticut "for and in consideration of natural love and affection which I beare unto my well beloved son,Denton Seeley of Stratford" and "for good cause & consideration therewith moving,do give " etc. said Denton Seeley "two acres of land with good dwelling house thereon standing". Land situated in Town Of Stratford,Parish of Stratfield "bounded southerly by land of Edward Burroughs,late of Stratford,deceased, notherly by land of Seth Seeley, easterly by highway & westerly by land of Phillip Nichols conveyed to him by a mortgage deed from Micheal Seeley " . Mch. 9th. I783.

Stratford Lands Vol. 27 Page 532.

Denton Seeley quit claim deed to Sarah ,wife of Micheal Seeley,land at Stratfield Parish,Rocky Hill,with house etc. July 20th. I797.

Vol. 27 page I78.

Sarah Seeley,widow,to son Isaac ¾ acre of land at Rocky Hill,Stratfield Parish,Stratford. Mch. 25th. I799.

Bridgeport Probate Records Vol. I3 page I98.

Oct. 25th. I852 Joseph B.French is appointed conservator over Isaac Seeley who is an old man with failing health.

Bridgeport,Conn. Probate Vol. I3 page 520.

Distribution of estate of Isaac Seeley of Bridgeport, July 6th. -5- .

"To heirs of Denton Seeley,brother of said deceased.

To heirs of Huldah Daskam,sister " " "

To heirs of Lucy Wells, " " " "

To heirs of Mary Johnson, " " " "

To " " Charra French, " " " "

To " " Pinnah Seeley " " " "

To " " Olive Beardsley " " " "

Division completed June 13th. I854.

The above record shows that all of Micheal Seely's children were dead at above date and Isaac out lived the immediate family.

The conservator placed over him in I852 was his nephew, Joseph French.

Gideon Seeley 5 (Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratfield Parish,Stratford,Conn. Dec. I3th. I740 (a)

married I76I

Sarah Hawley

born died between I780 & I784

Resided Huntington & Stratfield Parish,Stratford,Conn. (part called "Ripton")

Children:

295. I. Gideon 6 born I762
mar. Bettie French.

296. II. Lemuel 6 born I764
mar.

297. III. Betty (c) born I766
mar. Amos George

298. IV. James 6 born I768 died Nov. I2th. I86I (b)
mar. Betty Smith of Greens Farms(d)

299. V. Anna 6 born I770
mar. James French son of Joseph & Charity(Beardsley) French born Ripton Parish I759 died Huntington I807.

Ref. (a) Stratford Town Records.
(b) Vital Records Bridgeport,Conn.
(c) Land Records,Stratford,Conn.
(d) Greens Farms Church(now Southport,Conn.

Gideon Seeley was a Loyalist during Revolutionary War although sons and brothers fought for American Cause.

Connecticut Revolutionary Rolls ,State Library ,Hartford,Conn.

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Orders for arrest of Gideon Seeley for his arrest as immical person, July 1779.

Traditional History.

Gideon Seeley resided on home lot with his brother Seth Seeley at Rocky Hill,Stratfield Parish,Stratford,Conn. (now Sylvan Ave. Bridgeport,Conn."

He expressed Tory Sympathies although his sons were Revoluionary Soldiers. He was sought by Revolutionary Officers who shot at him while he was fleeing from the house. He sought refuge in a cave on the property and remained there,near his farm, coming forth under cover of darkness. His wife carried him food.

Stratford Lands. Vol. 21 Page 514.

Lemuel Seely of Stratford sells to Betty George,wife of Amos George, of Stratford,Parish of Ripton,six acres which was originally property of Sarah Seeley,deceased,late wife of Gideon Seeley and bound east by Isreal Beardsley and all sides by Francis Hawley.

March 15th. 1784.

Elnathan Seeley 5(Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratfield Parish,Stratford,Conn. March 4th. I74I(a)
died Aug. IIth. I8I2 (b)

married

Resided Chestnut Hill,part of Trumbull,Conn.

Children:

300. I. Eleanor or Ellen 6 born I767. died after I843.(f)
mar. Abijah Jennings.

30I II. Solomon 6 bapt. Nov. 20th. I769 (c)
mar. Huldah Nochols.

302. III. John 6 born I776 died Jan. I5th. I825(e)
mar.

303. IV. Phebe 6 born
mar. Phillip Nichols.

304. V. Daniel born I779 died Jan. 22nd. I845 (e)
mar.

Census of I790.

Elnathan Seeley was of Stratford.

2 males over I6 yrs. 2 males under I6yrs. & 4 females.

Ref. (a) Stratford Town Records.
(b) St. John's Church,Bridgeport,Conn.
(c) Christ Church Record,Stratford,Conn.
(d) Fairfield Lands.
(e) Trumbull Center Cemetery.
(f) Pension Record of husband.

Stratford Lands Vol. I6 page 34I

Phillip Nichols of Stratford sells to Elnathan Seeley of Stratford by quit claim deed of land Elnathan "conveyed to me by his certain deed bearing date, Dec. 23rd. I769"

Dated Nov. Ist. I770: Recorded Nov. 22nd. I770.

Elnathan Seeley of Stratford sells to "my brother Isreal Seeley of Stratford" land at Rocky Hill bounded north by Elnathan's land, west by Seth Seeley's land, south by his own land & east by highway.

Nov. 2nd. I770.

Fairfield Lands, Vol. 30 page 57.

Solomon Seeley & Huldah Seeley, husband & wife of Saulisbury, Montgomery County, New York, sell to Phebe Nichols land in "Society of Stratfield, Fairfield, Conn.

Nov. 4th. I802.

Justus Seeley 5 (Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

born Stratfield Parish, Stratford,Conn. May Ist. I743 (a)

died Weston,Conn. Dec. 25th. I822 (b)

Married

Service in Rev. War.

Resided

Children.

Record of only one child found.

Mary.

306 Mary born July Ist. I763 died Dec. 5th. I858 (c)

mar. in her I7th. yr. [redacted] I779.

George Oysterbanks 3(George 2 James I.)

Ref. (a) Stratford Town Records.
(b) "Death Book" of Mrs. Wakeman of Weston,Conn.
(c) "Ancient Windsor"
Conn. Historical Collections. Vol. XII Page 90.

Justus Seeley of Stratford enlisted for duration of war.

Capt. Coe's Company.

Stratford Lands Vol. I4 page 507.

Justus Seeley of Stratford sells to Seth Seeley of Stratford, I3 acres of land bounded north by Elnathan Seeley's Land,west by "Mikel" Seeley's Land,east by highway,south by Isreal Seeley's Land.

Land lying in Township of Stratford at a place called "Rocky Hill" near house of Joseph Seeley,late of Stratford, deceased.

Oct. 6th. I766.

I00.

Isreal Seeley 5 (Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratfield Parish, Stratford,Conn. Sept. 9th. I744 (a)

Inv. of est. Oct. 8th. I776(b)
Dist. of est. June 3rd. I779.(b)

married

Elizabeth (Betty) Hawley dau. of Ichabod & Eunice(Curtis) Hawley

born Jan. & Bpt. I753 Feb died Nov. 24th. I806. (c)

Resided Stratfield Parish,Stratford & North Stratford(now Trumbull) Conn.

Only child,

307. I. Lewis born I773 died Genesee County,Mich. Apr. I2th. I84I

mar. Anna Beardsley.

Ref. (a) Stratford Town Records.
(b) Fairfield Probate.
(c) Betty Seeley with son Lewis, signed a deed in Brookfield, March Iith. I806

Fairfield Probate Vol. XXI. Pages 74-75.

Isreal Seeley of Stratford,estate distributed June 3rd. I779.

Widow Bettee. Only son, Lewis Seeley.

David Seeley of Stratford administrator.

Fairfield Probate Files. I776.

Betty Seeley & Daniel Hawley guardians to Lewis Seeley.

Stratford Lands.

Samuel Hawley of Stratford sells to Isreal Seeley of Stratford in Parish of North Stratford(now Trumbull) "nigh to meeting house" containing 33½ acres,bounded south & east by highway,north by land of Solomon Booth & Daniel Summers, south,west & east on Wainright's "home lot with dwelling house standing on". Nov. IIth. I770.

Stratford Lands Vol. I5 page 62.

Isreal Seeley of Stratford sells,"my brother Seth Seeley land lying in Town of Stratford,Parish of Stratfield at a place called "Rocky Hill" March 7th. I767.

Note: This Rocky Hill Property is now on east end of North Ave. Bridgeport,Conn. Sylvan Ave. cuts trhough it to Trumbull.)

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David Seeley of Stratford,administrator of estate of Isreal Seeley of Stratford, deceased, sells land to Silvanus Sterling,8 acres situated in Stratford at a place called "White Plains" being at "a corner a little west of Warmount's house" etc. Dec. IIth. I777.

Jesse Seeley 5 (David 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Dec. 27th. I736 (a) died July I8th. I80I.

married Oct. 24th. I759(a)

Mary Husted dau. of Moses Husted & Elizabeth Husted (c)

born I740 died Oct. 3rd. I803 (c)

Resided Bridgeton,N.J. where he was jailer of Cumberland County, I789 - I793.

Children: (a)

3II. I. Joseph 6 born July 9th. I760 died Oct. I3th. I790 (b)
mar.

3I2. II. John 6 born Nov. I7th. I76I died Mch. 27th. I764

3I3. III. Mary 6 born Nov. IIth. I763 died Dec. 23rd. I764

3I4. IV. John 6 born Mch. I2th. I766.
mar.

3I5. V. Daniel 6 Born Sept. 2nd. I769
mar.

3I6. VI. Jeremiah 6 born June I4th. I772
mar.

3I7. VII. Ellias 6 born Mch. 27th. I775
mar. Mary,widow of Nathan Middleton.

3I8. VIII. Samuel 6 born Sept. I4th. I777.
mar.

3I9 IX. Ann 6 born Sept. 7th. I784.

Ref. (a) Manuscript Book of Jesse Jesse Seeley.
(b) Account Book of Dr. Elmer.

Will of of Moses Husted,dated Aug. 23rd. I773:pro. Sept. I4th. I773. Mentions son,Samuel Husted,dau. Elizabeth Powell,relict of Richard Powell. Dau. Mary,wife of Jesse Seeley. Dau. Ruhanna. Sons, Moses & Aaron.

(c) Will of Aaron Husted dated Dec. 25th. I773:pro. Feb. 23rd. I774.

Wife ,name not given. Mother,Elizabeth Husted

Son,Aaron Husted. Brothers, Samuel & Moses Husted.

Sisters, Elizabeth Powell, Mary Seeley ,Ruhanna Husted.

Wit: Dr. DANIEL Elmer John Garrison &Jesse Seeley.

I05.

Jediah Seeley 5(David 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert)

born about I738 - I740.(a) died Mch. I7th. I8I3

married after I773.

Ruhanna Husted dau. of Moses Husted & sister of Mary, wife of Jesse Seeley.

born died June 6th. I8I6

Resided Fairfield & Bridgeton, New Jersey.

320 I. Hannah 6 born Oct. 24th. I774 died Jan. 2Ist. I858
mar. Mason Bowen (b) 2 Children.

32I. II. Aaron 6 born Jan. Ist. I777 died Apr. I7th. I852.
mar. May I7th. I803 Hannah Westcott dau. of Capt. Samuel & Mary(Buck) Westcott. born July I8th. I784 died Sept. 24th. I857.

322. III. Tamsom 6 born I78I died Dec. I3th. I824.

Ref. (a) Ephriam Bateman's Journal

(b) Named Manhassah called Mason.

Jediah administered on estate of his mother, Tamer (Ward) (Seeley) Bennett, I802. Her Will not found nor the settlement of her estate.

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Col. Enos Seeley(a) (David 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

born about I73I died Bridgeton,N.J. June 29th. I80I (b)

Ist. married

Naomi Petty dau of Isreal Petty & sister of Elias Petty.

born died

2nd. married before Aug. 8th. I793

Hannah (e)
born Nov. Ist. I742 died Jan. I8th. I795(b)
3rd. married Nov. I5th. I796

Hope Riley widow of Joseph Riley with two children. and dau.of William Fithian. Joseph was a soldier in Rev. War.
born died Dec. 23rd. I824.

As a widow, Hope (Riley) Seeley married as 3rd. husband,Elmer Ogden Jan. 22nd. I807(f)

Resided Fairfield & Bridgeton,New Jersey. Service in Rev. War.

Children by Ist. wife.

308 I. David 6 born Fairfield,N.J. I754 died May I5th.I802
Ist. mar. Mary Mercellus 2nd. mar. Nancy Seeley.

309 II. Ebenezer 6 born Sept. 27th. I76I died Nov. 30th. I840(g)
mar. Mary Clark.

3I0. III. Ruth 6 born Nov. I5th. I763 died Bridgeton,N,J. Mch.24th. I827.
Ist. mar. Mch. 4th. I785 Capt. Joseph Buck son of Ephriam & Judith(Nixson)Buck born May Ist. I753 died May I5th. I803
2nd. mar. as 2nd. wife Dec. 6th. I804 Joseph Ogden born May IIth. I753 died Feb.6thI806.

Ref. (a) Research made by Walter G.Seeley of Phila.Penn.descendant.
(b) Presbyterian Church- yard Bridgeton,N.J.
(c) Probate Record.
(d) New ersey Archives Vol. XXII Page 344.
(e) Deed dated I793
(f) Old Stone Church,Bridgeton,N.J.
(g) Press Item.

" Calendar of Wills New Jersey"Page 39I

Will of Elias Petty of Fairfield Township,Cumberland County,New Jersey

"I have engaged in service of my country and expect in a short time to enter into the field of blood"

To Ebenezer Seeley,the youngest son of my sister Naomi,the wife of "Enas Seeley",the plantation where I live,when he is 2I years and he is to give his sister Ruth Seeley 200 Pounds when she is 2I years."

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX " My friend and relations" Charles Howell,

David Seeley,eldest son to my sister Naomi wife of "Enas" Seeley

XXXXXXXXX Dated Jan. 24th. I777.

Will of Isreal Petty dated Feb. 9th. I765 : pro. June 3rd. I767

Mentions wife but does not name her.

Sons, Elias Petty & Isreal Petty,Jr.

Grandaughter,Hannah Petty under I8 years of age.

Son-in-law,Charles Howell. Rev. William Ramsey "Minister in this place"

Daughter, Naomi Seeley & her three children, David, Ruth & Ebenezer.

Isreal Petty was son of Edward Petty,Jr.& Abigail(Topping)

born Sagg Town of Hampton,Long Island,N.Y.Died Fairfield,N.J. I767

Grandson of Edward Petty of Long Island, N.Y.

New Jersey Archives. Series I.Vol. XXXIV Page 392.

Hannah Petty of Cumberland County,ward. Dau. of Ebenezer Petty,d'c'd Guardian Enos Seeley. Fellow bondsman Samuel Ogden. Both of Deer-field Twp. said county. Mch. 23rd. I773.

Penn. Archives Series 5.Vol. I pages 388 - 398.

Mediterranian Passes issued by Province of Penn. I762 - I776.

"Enos Seeley Master of Sloop Speedwell"Sept. 7th. I763.

Same Aug. 24th. I768.

I763 On Will of Isreal Petty, Tamar Seeley(Mother of Enos) & Enos Seeley with Charles Howell are witnesses.

Executor is Elias Petty.

Dr. Elmer makes entry in his account book I800,in which is stated, "This day wrote and witnessed the Will of Enos Seeley."

No record of any Will has been found.

Cumberland County Lands. Liber I. Page 263.

Deed dated Jan. 20th. I792

Enos Seeley of Bridgeton,Cumberland County,N.J. of one part & James Burch of same place as 2nd. part.,being II5 acres that said Seeley purchased of Thomas Thonpson & his wife,Rachel, by deed dated Oct. I6th. I770 & said Thompson purchased said land of Howell Powell as sheriff of said County by deed dated Feb. 2nd. I766.

(signed) Enos Seeley Recorded July Ist. I777.

Ruth Thompson was aunt of Enos .See pa

Liber I.Page 283. See page 66.

"This indenture was made 3rd. Day of Aug. I793 between Enos Seeley & Hannah,his wife,of one part & Josiah Parvin of Bridgeton,N.J. of the other part,land adjoining Ephriam Seeley's, Mack Riley's, David Seeley's to Ephriam Seeley's land he purchased of Joseph Fanoer which lot or piece of land,swamp & meadow ground the said Enos purchased of Thomas Thompson & Rachel,his wife, by deed dated Oct. I5th. I770 who purchased the same of Howell Powell as sheriff of said county by deed dated Feb. I766 the same being sold by said sheriff as the estate of Benjamin Sayre." Recorded Aug. 5th. I793.

Revolutionary War Service.

Enos Seeley served as Col. Cumberland Co. Ist. Battalion.

Resigned Feb. 4th. I777 on account of ill health. Col. of Battalion State Troops,New Jersey.

See Stryker's "Jerseymen in War of Rev."

Nathaniel Seeley 6(Nathaniel 5 Nathaniel 4 Nathaniel 3 Nath'l 2 Robt. I

called "Junior"
born Stratfield Parish, Fairfield ,Conn. I726
died Jan. 9th. I8I0(a) Will pro. Feb. 7th. I8I0.

Married Jan. I4th. I747/8 (c)

Rebecca Hubbell dau. of Ebenezer & Sarah(Titherton) Hubbell

born I722 died Feb. I6th. I773 (b)

Resided Norfield Parish(now Weston) Fairfield,Conn.

Children: Rev. Service.

323. I. Nathaniel 7 (called 3rd.) bapt. Apr. 27th. I749 (c)
mar. Rhoda Bennett

324. II Benjamin 7 born
mar. N.Y.State Elizabeth Solds.

325. III. Isaac 7 born I75I died New Lisbon,N.Y. Feb. 4th. I844(e)
mar. Elizabeth Turney

326. IV. Sarah 7 born Living Painville.Ohio I845.
mar.

327. V. Ebenezer 7 born Jan. I0th. I76I died May 2Ist. I842
Ist. mar. Anna Cooley 2nd. mar. Widow Betsey (Barlow) Hill

328. VI. Rebecca 7 bapt. Feb. 8th. I764 (c)
mar.

329. VII. Ephriam 7 born Oct. 7th. I764(c) Removed to Genesee Co.N.Y.
bapt. Oct. I4th. I764(c)
mar. Hannah Lyon

Ref. (a) Weston,Conn. Cemetery(old Fairfield Norfield Parish)
(b) Easton Cemetery
(c) Greenfield Parish Church,Fairfield,Conn.
(d) Weston Congregational Church.
(e) Pension Record.

Fairfield Revolutionary Rolls,State Library,Hartford,Conn.

"At a meeting held in Fairfield Monday Dec. 27th. I779

Capt. Nathaniel Seeley was voted a committee for supplying soldiers' families with provisions."

-Nathaniel Seeley,Jr. appointed collector of tax for Continental Army."

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Committee appointed "to remove all such persons from town who were in it or who may hereafter come into it who have gone over to ~~the~~ join the enemy" May I4th. I783. Nathaniel Seeley & Zebulon Fanton.

Vol. XX 344a b Nathaniel Seeley acct. against U.S. I779.

Vol. XXXV. 22-23. Nathaniel Seeley acct.of cattle sold the army I780.

I783 Nathaniel Seeley conveyed land "for love" to son Isaac.

I785 Nathaniel Seeley conveyed land "for love" to son Benjamin.

I785 Nathaniel Seeley conveyed land "for love" to son Ebenezer.

Fairfield Probate.

Jan. 29th. I8I0 Administration on estate of Nathaniel Seeley granted to Ebenezer Seeley with John G.Allen as surety.

Note: In some records this Nathaniel Seeley 6 has been confused with Nathaniel Seelye 6(Benj. 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2) but it will be noted that this Nathaniel was a resident of Norfield Parish, Fairfield,(now Weston) while Nathaniel 6(Benjamin 5) was of New Milford,Conn.

Hezekiah Seeley 6(Nathaniel 5 Nathaniel4 Nath'l 3 Nathaniel2 RobertI)

born Stratfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn. I728
died Ballston,Saratoga Co. N.Y. I797(b)
Will dated Oct. 25th. I796:pro. Jan. 7th. I798.

Ist. Mar. Stratfield Parish, Sept. 27th. I749 (a)

Joanna Beardsley dau. of John & Deborah(Hull) Beardsley.

born Apr. 30th. I730 died Salem,N.Y.

2nd. mar. Salem,Westchester Co. N.Y. Nov. Ist. I779 (h)

Abigail Nash

born I725 died Ballston,N.Y. Mch. 3Ist. I805 (f)

Resided Fairfield,Conn. removed to Salem,N.Y. about I752 & about I780 to Ballston, Saratoga Co. N.Y.

*Rev. War Service.

Children by Ist. wife.

330. I.Daniel 7 bapt. Dec. 8th. I75I (d) died Charlton,Saratoga CO.N.Y. I807
Ist. mar. Lydia Comstock 2nd. mar. Phebe(Ball) Wood.

*33I. II.Nehemiah 7 born Mch. 6th. I757 died May I822 (g)
Ist. mar. Deborah Wood 2nd. mar. Mabel Horton.

*332. III.John 7 born Sept. 2Ist. I759 died Ovid,N.Y. Apr. 9th. I809.
mar. Eleanor Pease

*333. IV.Stephen 7 born I760
mar. Ruth

334. V.Mary 7 born Jan. I4th. I762 died Sept. 4th. I828
mar. Nov. 2nd. I779 Moses Cole.

Ref. (a) Stratfield Church Record.(Ist. Church of Bridgeport,Conn.)
(b) "Hop City Cemetery" Ballston,N.Y.
(c) Probate,Saratoga County,N.Y.
(d) North Stratford Church (now Trumbull) Minister's record reads "at Stratfield"
(e) Land Records Saratoga County,N.Y.
(f) Ist. Presbyterian Church,Ballston,N.Y.
(g) Collection of F.W.Ashley,Library of Congress,Washington,D.C. & Storrs H.Seeley, N.Y.City.
(h) Christ Church,Salem, Westchester County,N.Y.

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Surrogate Court,Saratoga County,N.Y.

Will of Hezekiah Seeley dated Oct. 25th. I796;pro. Jan. 7th. I798. Provides for "equal division among my five children" viz. Daniel - Nehemiah - Stephen & John Seeley, & Mary Cole."all my real estate not already bequeathed."

Rev. War Record.

Nehemiah - John & Stephen,sons of Hezekiah Seeley served in Rev.War from Albany County,New York.

Saratoga County Land Records. Ballston. Vol. C.D.Page 362.

"This indenture made the 9th. day of July I80I between Daniel Seeley - Nehemiah Seeley - & Stephen Seeley all of Town of Balston , County of Saratoga,State or New York and John Seeley,Moses Cole & Mary Cole of Ovid, County of Cayuga aforesaid of the Ist. part & Edward Harger of Charlton,County of Saratoga of 2nd. part,sell that certain farm formerly owned and occupied by Hezekiah Seeley of Charlton,,deceased// and is bounded east by line which divides Charlton & Ballston & part on land owned by Stephen Seeley - north on land owned by Elijah French - west by land owned by Moses Benton & Thomas Sweetman -south by land // owned by Joseph Van Church. Farm contains I70 acres and I7 parcels of land above described,reserved for a burying ground adjoining the highway & Thomas Sweetman's Farm"

Signed,sealed & delivered in presence of Ezra Adams & Eben Harger.

Sarah Seeley 6(Nathaniel 5 Nathaniel 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathaniel 2 Robt.)

bapt. Aug. 20th. I732 (a) died Stratfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn. Jan. I2th. I754 (b)

married June 28th. I750 (c)

Jabez Hubbell son of Stephen Hubbell.

born died.

Children:

I Tabitha Hubbell bapt. Mch I7th. I75I (c) died Aug. 9th. I8I4
mar. Daniel Lacy.

As a widower ,Jabez Hubbell married 2nd. Sarah Rowland.

Ref. (a) Fairfield,Conn. Church.
(b) Stratfield Cemetery,Bridgeport,Conn.
(c) Stratfield Church (Ist. Church of Bridgeport.)

III.

Ephriam Seeley 6(Nathaniel 5 Nathaniel 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathaniel 2 Robt.)

bapt. July 23rd. I734 (a) died Jan. 8th. I763(c) Will pro. Apr. 30th. I763(b)

Ist. mar.

Ann

born died Mch. 8th. I757

2nd. married

Ann Sanford dau. of Zacharian & Ann(Hall) Sanford (widow of Francis Hall)

& sister of his brother Stephen's wife.

born Feb. 6th. I739/40 died I802.

Resided Norfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn.(now Weston)

Children:

336. I. Keziah 7 born I754(b)
mar. Samuel Sherwood youngest brother of Mary Sherwood who was wife of he uncle Ezra Seeley.
born I756 died I835.

By 2nd. wife.

(b)

336. II.Abigail 7 born I759
mar. Aug. 2nd. I78I (e) Samuel Crofut as his 2nd. wife.
He was widower of Sarah Seeley 6(James 5 James 4 Nath'l 3)

After Abigail's death he married a 3rd. time.

(f)

As a widow, Ann(Sanford) Seeley married June 20th.I765 Stephen Bennett and as widow of Stephen Bennett she mar. 3rd. James Crofut.

Ref. (a) Stratfield Church(Ist. Church of Bridgeport.)
(b) Fairfield,Conn. Probate.
(c) Weston Cemetery.
(d) Norfield Parish Church (Weston,Conn.)
(e) Danbury Probate
(f) Easton Church Record.

Fairfield Probate Vol. XIV.Page 291.

Will of Ephriam Seeley of Fairfield,deceased.

"Dearly beloved wife"(no name)

" To daughter Kazia all that was her mother's things as goods & clothing and I order her guardian to sell all the things except clothing".

"Kazia under I0 years old."

"Abigail under 5 years old" Probated Apr. 30th. I763.

Wife and brother Stephen Seeley Executors.

Fairfield Lands Vol. I7 page 57.

Ann Bennett and Stephen Bennett of Fairfield, the "said Ann executor of last Will & Testament of Ephriam Seeley",sell land unto Stephen Seeley Oct. 6th. I765.

II2.

Stephen Seeley 6(Nathaniel 5 Nathaniel 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathaniel 2 Robt.

Bapt. Stratfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn. Jan. 25th. I736 (a)

died Jan. 30th. I767.

Will dated Oct. 30th. I766;pro. Mch. I6th. I767.

Married

Ruth Sanford dau. of Zachariah & A Ann(Hall) Sanford(She was widow of Francis Hall.

born June I9th. I737. Died probably about 1775 - I776.

No issue.

As a widow Ruth (Sanford) Seeley married John Wheeler,July I7th. 1767.

Fairfield Probate Vol. I5 Pages 405 - 407.

Will of Stephen Seeley of Fairfield Oct. 30th. I766.

Widow Ruth sole executor. To wife all movable property forever and a certain piece of land of I2 acres in "Wheeler's Long Lots on Cross Highway". Residue & remainder of estate "for her use & benefit during her natural life." Pro. July I0th. I767.

Norwalk Lands Vol. 24th. Page 503.

Ruth ,widow & relict of said Stephen Seeley,deceased." sells the land given her outright on "Cross Highway" July I0th. I767.

Recorded Mch. 9th. I790.

Fairfield Probate Jan. I0th. I768

"Ruth Wheeler,late Ruth Seeley,Executor,& John Wheeler, husband & wife"

Fairfield Probate Vol. XLA page 404. Inv. of estate of Stephen Seeley of Fairfield Aug. 6th. I776.

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Division of residue of his estate. North Fairfield.

Distribution made by appointees by the court, viz. Daniel Bennett & Jonathan Silliman.

Distribution of estate of Stephen Seeley. I776.

" Father,Nathaniel Seeley,Sr."

"To Mother,Elizabeth Seeley "

"To Nathaniel Seeley,Jr. Hezekiah Seeley, Samuel Seeley & Ezra Seeley, brothers. "

"Sister,wife of Nehemiah Jennings, Keziah ~~Seeley~~ wife of Samuel Sherwood,ye 3rd & Abigail Seeley daughters of Ephriam Seeley,deceased. Tabitha,wife of Daniel Lacy & daughter to Sarah,late wife of Jabez Hubbell now deceased who was sister of said Stephen "

"Sarah Lord, Catherine Lord, Abigail Lord & Ebenezer Lord,Jr. legal representatives of Ann Lord,late wife of Ebenezer Lord who was sister to said Stephen Seeley,deceased."

Ref. (a) Stratfield Church.
(b) Easton Cemetery.

Samuel Seeley 6(Nathaniel 5 Nathan'l 4 Nathan'l 3 Nathan'l 2 Robert) born Fairfield,Conn. I739 Killed in Battle of Ridgefield,during Rev. War Apr. 27th. I777.

Inv. of estate Aug. 4th. I777

Married Nov. 22nd. I764 (c)

Sarah Silliman dau. of Daniel & Sarah(Burr) Silliman ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

born Apr. 5th. I748 died Gaylordsville,Conn. Mch. 8th. I835.

Resided North Stratford(now Trumbull) & Weston,Conn. Locality called Tashua.

Children: (d) (f)

337. I Catherine 7 born Sept. I6th. I765 died West Rupert,Vt. I859
mar. Enoch Sherman Oct. 3rd. I762.

338. II.Jemima 7 born May 23rd. I767 died Feb. 26th. I84I (e)
mar. June 6th. I790 John Jackson,Jr.

339. III.Jesse 7 born Apr. 3rd. I769(f) died Burnt Hills,N.Y. I855.
mar. Lois Bennett(g)

340. IV.Abijah 7 born Aug. IIth. I77I died Dec. 22nd. I83I
mar. Betty Sterling,his step-sister.

34I. V.Daniel 7 born Oct. I4th. I774 died May I4th. I852
mar. Ruth Silliman

342. VI.Samuel 7 born Feb. I3th. I777 died Nov. 3rd. I832
unmarried.

As a widow,Sarah(Silliman) Seeley married as her 2nd. husband, Ephriam Sterling Jan. I6th. I788.

Ref. (a) Fairfield Probate
(b) Weston Town Records.
(c) East side Church,Weston ,Conn.
(d) Family Bible in possession of Miss Daisy Seeley,Trumbull,Conn
(e) Easton Cemetery.
(f) Sterling Genealogy.
(g) Land Records, Saratoga County,N.Y.

Revolutionary Service.

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Samuel Seeley ,private, in company of Capt. Daniel Benedict,Lieut. John Carter. Time of marching Aug. I2th. I776, 9th Regt. of Conn. Militia at New York Aug. I6th. I776.

He was discharged Sept. 4th. I776.

I777 he rushed to the Danbury(Conn.) Alarm.

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Lieut. Carter's Company reports, "Samuel Seeley,private,deceased" Killed Apr. 2Ist. I777 at Ridgefield,Conn. in attack on some British on their retreat from burning American Army Stores at Danbury,Conn.

His death has been erroneously stated as "Lieut. Samuel Seeley killed at Fairffeld I779."

Samuel Seeley of this record has his estate inventoried at Fairfield Probate Court, Aug. 4th. I777.

Ephriam Sterling's Ist. wife was Hannah Hinman. He married 2nd. I788 Sarah(Silliman) Seeley widow of Samuel Seeley. They removed to Gaylordsville,Conn. where he died Jan. I3th. I8II.

II5.

Ezra Seeley 6(Nathaniel 5 Nathan'l 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathan'l 2 Robert)

born Fairfield,Conn. I746 died Aug. I4th. I827(a)

Married I766

Mary Sherwood dau. of Capt. John & Mary (Walker) Sherwood.

born I74I died Aug. 7th. I822.(a)

Resided Weston & Easton,Conn.

Children: Rev. War Service.

344. I Anna 7 born I767
mar. Elijah Peet.

345. II.Elijah 7 born Nov. 27th. I769 died Mch. 9th. I85I
mar. Patience Gregory.

346. III. Aaron 7 born June I0th. I776 died May I3th. I864(e)
Ist. mar. Esther Mallett 2nd. mar. Clarrisa Summers.

347. IV. Ezra 7 born June I777 died Jan. 3Ist. I8I4(d)
Ist. mar. Sarah Glover 2nd. mar. Anthea Foot.

348. V. Eunice 7 born died before July I8II(e)
mar. Morehouse.

349. VI. Sherwood 7 born Mch. 3rd. I780(c) died July 30th. I858(d)
mar. Mary Banks.

Ref. (a) Stratfield Church(Ist. Church of Bridgeport,Conn.)
(b) Fairfield Probate
(c) Collection of family data of F.E.Beach of Bridgeport,Conn. lineal descendant.
(d) Easton Cemetery.
(e) Father's Will.

Revolutionary War Service.

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Ezra Seeley enlisted in Capt. Sterling's Company under Lieut. Jonathan Dimon, Col. Whitney's Regt. Oct. 5th. I777.

In service at Peekskill,N.Y. Oct. I777.

Sergeant at Battle of Ridgefield,I777.

Fairfield Probate.

Will of Ezra Seeley, dated July I8th. I8II:pro. Aug. I5th. I827.

Wife, Mary.

Sons, Elijah Seeley - Aaron Seeley & Ezra Seeley.

Daughter Ann,wife of Elijah Peet.

Grandson, Ezra Morehouse son of daughter Eunice,deceased.

In distribution I827, Son Ezra's share was set off to his children, Mary Ann,wife of Plumb S.Gregory - Wyllys Seeley - Amos Seeley & Edson Sherwood Seeley.

Seth Seeley 6 (Nathan 5 James 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathan'l 3 Nathan'l 2 Robt)
born Stratfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn. I737 (a) died May 23rd. I8I7(a)
Married Jan. 25th. I757 (d)
Joanna Odell dau. of Samuel & Judith Ann(Wheeler)Odell (a)
born Jan. I8th. I735 died Feb. 8th. I797 (a)
Resided Stratfield Parish, Fairfield,Conn.

Children: Rev. War Service

350. I. Eunice 7 born July 27th. I760 died Mch. 2Ist. I835 (d)
mar. John Andrus,Jr. Oct. 2Ist. I785

35I. II. Ann 7 born Apr. I2th. I763 died June 25th. I8I5
unmarried.

352. III. Sarah 7 born Feb. 9th. I765 died Feb. 6th. I806
mar. Ephriam Barnum of Bethel,Conn.

353. IV. Nathan 7 born Oct. 26th. I766 died Bethel,Conn. Nov. 4th. I849
Ist. mar. Hannah Hawley 2nd. mar. Widow Rachel Trowbridge

354. V. Seth 7 born Nov. 9th. I770 died
Ist. mar. Abigail Williams 2nd. mar. Clarrisa Hickok.

355. VI. Joanna 7 born Feb. 24th. I773 died Apr. 5th. I837
mar. as 2nd. wife, at Newtown,Conn. Jan. I4th. I795(g)
Daniel Hawley son of William & Mary(Glover) Hawley
born Dec. I776. Resided Brookfield,Conn.

356. VII. Mary 7 born Oct. IIth. I775 died Mch. 9th. I80I
mar. Noah Starr Barnum of Danbury,Conn. (c)

357. VIII. Hannah 7 born Sept. I7th. I777 died Apr. 4th. I853
mar. Lyman Morehouse of Dutchess County,N.Y.

358. IX. Samuel Odell 7 born Oct. 8th. I779 died Fairfield,Conn.
Aug. 3rd. I863
mar. Sally Morehouse (f)

Ref. (a) Stratfield Church(Ist. Church of Bridgeport,Conn.)
(b) Fairfiele Records.
(c) Danbury Town Records.
(d) Family record of Miss Fannie Seeley of Bethel,Conn. lineal descendant.
(e) Compilers own ancestry.
(f) Newtown
(g) Newtown Town Records.

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Seth Seeley was Ensign in Capt. Sterling's Company.

Enlisted Oct. 5th. I777.

Stratfield Church Records.

" Samuel Odell & Judith Ann Wheeler married Jan. 27th. I734."

" Joanna,daughter of Samuel Odell,born June I8th. I735"

Fairfield Probate Vol. 29 Page I60.

Will of Seth Seeley.Dated July 24th. I803:pro. June 2nd. I8I7.

"I,Seth Seeley of Town & County of Fairfield,State of Conn. XXXXXXXX

It is my Will that I do grant & bequeath unto my son Nathan Seeley in addition to what I have already given him XXXXXX

To my son Seth Seeley. To my son Samuel Odell Seeley.

To my daughter Eunice Andrus. To my dau. Ann Seeley.

To my dau. Sarah Barnum; to my dau. Joanna Hawley.

To my dau. Hannah Morehouse.

To my two grandchildren,children of my dau. Mary Barnum,deceased, ~~xxxx~~ namely Anna Barnum & Rachel Barnum."

Three sons,Nathan, Seth & Samuel Odell Seeley,Executors.

Witnesses: Aaron Hawley - Mary Fowles & Martha Curtis.

Fairfield Probate Vol. 26 page 8I

Distribution of estate of Ann Seeley ,dau. of Seth Seeley.

To brothers & sisters,nieces & nephews.

Brothers, Nathan, Seth & Samuel Odell Seeley.

Sisters, Eunice Andrus, Sarah Barnum, Joanna Hawley & Hannah Morehouse

Children of sister Mary Barnum,deceased.

Rachel Barnum, Anvilla Barnum & Seeley Barnum.

Proved Oct. IIth. I8I5.

Capt. Nathan Seeley 6(Nathan5 James 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathan'l 2 Robert I)

born Stratfield Parish Fairfield,Conn. I743 (b)
died Stratfield Parish,Fairfield, June 27th. I787 (a)(

Married Apr. 27th. I763 (d)

Deborah Gregory dau. of Enoch & Esther (Smith) Gregory.

born I743 died Sept. 22nd. I8II (b)

Resided Stratfield Parish,Fairfield,Conn.

Children: Rev. War Service.

359. I. Esther 7 born Jan. 23rd. I764 died May 26th. I8I2 (b)
mar. David Meeker born I756 died Nov. 24th. I828 (b)

360. II. James 7 born Nov. I3th. I765 died Aug. 7th. I766.

I853
361. III. Miriam 7 born May I3th. I767 died Monroe,Conn. June 28th.
mar. Nov. 27th. I792(f) Andrew Leavensworth born Monroe,
Jan. 2Ist. I766,died Monroe, Dec. I8th. I846

362. IV. Mercy 7 born Dec. 2Ist. I769(a) bapt. Feb. I8th. I770.
mar. William Pinckney Jones (e)

363. V. James 7 born Dec. I2th. I77I (a) (f)
died Burnt Hills,Saratoga Co. N.Y.
Apr. I6th. I844.
Ist. married Hannah 2nd. mar. Mehitable Sheldon

364. VI. Abel 7 born Jan. 20th. I774 died Sept. 7th. I774

365. VII. Abner 7 born July 3Ist. I776 died Feb. 27th. I8I9
Ist. mar. Sabra Lyon 2nd. mar. Lucy Osborn

366. VIII. Deborah 7 born Sept. 7th. I779
mar.

I863(
367. IX. Abel 7 born Mch. I3th. I78I died Davison,Mich.Sept. 7th(g)
mar. Abigail Seeley 8(Stephen 7 Hezekiah 6 Nathaniel 5)

368. X. Jesse 7 born May 3rd. I783 died Bridgeport,Conn. Aug. I6th.
I822.

369. XI. Alson 7 born Nov. 27th. I786 died I850
unmarried.

Ref. (a) Stratfield Church(Ist Church of Bridgeport,Conn.)
(b) Stratfield Cemetery(Bridgeport)
(c) "Hop City Burying-ground",Ballston,N.Y.
(d) Family papers in possesion of lineal descendant.
(e) Nathan Seeley's Family Bible.
(f) Family Record at Burnt Hills,N.Y.
(g) Probate Record.

Revolutionary War Service.

Connecticut Men in War of Revolution Pages II & 493.

Lieut. Nathan Seeley was a Minute Man in Lexington Alarm.

Enlisted Fairfield,Conn. Seven days' service I775.

He was captain Nathan Seeley in Danbury Alarm I777.

Schenk's History of Fairfield, Vol. II.Page 292.

"Nathan Seeley among those from the Town of Fairfield for relief of Boston & Lexington Apr. I775."

He was a member of Capt. Elijah Abel's Express to New Haven. This company,with few exceptions, marched for relief of New York at which time Nathan Seeley went as a private soldier.

Fairfield Probate Vol. 25 "I779-I796" Page I20.

Distribution of estate of "Nathan Seelye" late of said Fairfield,deceased" XXXXXXX "according to order of said court."

"Sett off to Deborah Seelye,widow to said deceased " XXXXXX

"Sett off in this distribution to Esther Meeker land bounded northerly on land of David Meeker" XXXXX

"To Miriam Seelye land bounded easterly on Seth Seelye's land in part & part by Amos Beardsley's" XXXXXXXX

"Sett off to James Seelye,eldest son to said deceased,land bounded northerly on Seth Seelye's easterly on land in this distribution."

"Sett off to Abel Seelye with incumbrances of widow Deborah Seelye's life rent on same bounded " XXXXX

To Miriam Seelye dau. to sd. deceased. To Mercy Seelye dau. to sd. de'

To Deborah Seelye " " " " To Abner Seelye son to sd.dec'd

To Alson Seelye son " " " To Abel Seelye " " " "

To Jesse Seelye " " " "

Each to receive one tenth share in homestead.

Distributors under oath, Joseph Strong & Benjamin Wheeler.
Dated Fairfield, June I7th. I793.

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Inventory of estate of Nathan "Seelye" late of Fairfield

Dated Fairfield June 27th. I787.

Appraisers under oath Isaac Hubbell & Benjamin Wheeler

Lewis B. Sturges,Clerk.

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"At said court,Aug. 6th. I787 Deborah Seely was appointed administratrix on estate of Nathan Seely,late of Fairfield,deceased ,who accepted of Trust and gave bond according to law.

Test. Lewis B.Sturges,clerk.

Fairfield Lands Vol. 32 page 573.

"We Deborah Seeley of Fairfield, James Seeley of Ballston,N.Y.

Abner Seeley of Huntington ,Conn.

William Pinckney Jones & Mercy Jones of Weston,Conn.

Jesse Seeley of Stratford,Conn. Deborah Seeley,Jr. of Fairfield"

sell to "David Meaker of Fairfield,land sett off in this distribution of estate of the late Nathan Seeley,husband & father" Oct. 2nd. I806.

(signed) Deborah Seeley,relict.
Andrew Leavensworth
Miriam Leavensworth
William Pinckney Jones
Mercy Jones

James Seeley
Abner Seeley
Jesse Seeley
Deborah Seeley.

Fairfield Lands Vol. 33. Page 6II.

Jesse Seeley of Stratford sells to sister Deborah Seeley of Fairfield,Parish of Stratfield, at a place called "Roaster".

States he received land by last Will & Testament of his mother, Deborah Seeley. Jan. 25th. I8I2.

I26.

Sarah Seeley 6 (James 5 James 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathan'l 2 Robert I)

Born Danbury,Conn. died Danbury,Conn. Nov. 28th. I780(a)

Married May 28th. I767 (a)

Samuel Crofut

born died

Resided Danbury,Conn.

Children: (a)

I. Seeley Crofut born Mch. I3th. I768
mar. I2th. I790 Hannah Holcomb of Barkhamstead,Conn.
Their son James Crofut born Mch. IIth. I79I

II. Samuel Crofut,Jr. born Dec. 4th. I770 died I86I
Ist. mar. Susanna Somers 2nd. mar. Mary Blackman.
Resided Newtown & Huntington,Conn. buried old cem. Shelton Cen ter, Conn.

III. Chloe Crofut born Apr. 7th. I773

IV. Eunice Crofut born Aug. 22nd. I775

V. Ery Crofut born May 28th. I778.

As a widower,Samuel Crofut,Sr. married for his 2nd. wife,

Abigail Seeley 7(Ephriam 6 Nathaniel 5 Nathaniel 4 Nathan'l 3 Nat'L 2)
born I759 & mar. Samuel Crofut Aug. 2nd. I78I(b)

After the death of 2nd. wife he mar. a 3rd. time.

Ref. (a) Record of family & Danbury Town Records Vol. I. page 43I
(b) Fairfield ,Conn. Probate.

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Hannah Seeley 6(James 5 James 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathan'l 3 Nathan'l 2 Robert I)

Born died Danbury,Conn. Dec. 6th. 1787(a)

Married May 28th. 1767 (a)

Capt. Benajah Benedict

Born 1747 died Feb. 7th. 1831 (a)

Resided Danbury, Conn.

Children: Rev. War Service.

I. Abel Benedict born Dec. 10th. 1767 died Jan. 25th. 1768.

II. Abel Benedict born Aug. 20th. 1769
mar. Rebecca Andrews.

III. Elson Benedict born May 7th. 1772 died before 1810.

IV. James Benedict born Sept. 18th. 1774

V. Anne Benedict born Jan. 13th. 1777
mar. Nathan Dibble

VI. Hannah Benedict born Aug. 30th. 1779
mar. Ira Betts

VII. Benajah Benedict,Jr. born Mch. 19th. 1782

VIII. Ziba Benedict born July 9th. 1784
mar. Hannah Keeler

IX.

As a widower, Capt. Benajah Benedict mar. for 2nd. wife Hannah Andrews June 28th. 1794

Revolutionary War Service see "Conn. Men in War of Rev."

Ref. (a) Danbury Town Records Vol. X Page 442.

I28.

Anna Seeley 6(James 5 James 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathan'L 2 Robert I)

Born I75I died before I807. (a)

Married

Timothy Taylor (b)

born died

Resided Danbury,Conn.

Children (b)

I. Daniel Taylor

II. Timothy Taylor

III. Ammon Taylor

IV. Hannah Taylor
mar. Silliman Hubbell.

V. Irene Taylor
mar Frederick Dibble.

VI. Anne Taylor
mar. Jesse Peck.

Ref. (a) Danbury Probate, Father's Will.
(b) Danbury,Conn. Town Records.

I29.

Eunice Seeley 6(James 5 James 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathan'l 2 Robert I)

born I757 died Aug. I0th. I847(a)

married

Sergt. Joshua Taylor son of Matthew Taylor. (b)

born I75I died Aug. 29th. I804 (a)

Resided Bethel,Conn.

Rev. War Service.

Children (c)

I. Joel Taylor bapt Mch. 29th. I792

II. Clarrisa Taylor bapt. Mch. 26th. I797

III. Clorinda Taylor bapt. Dec. 29th. I797

IV. Esther Taylor bapt. Mch. Ist. I804.

Ref. (a) Bethel Cemetery.
(b) Danbury Town Records.
(c) Ist. Cong. Church Bethel,Conn.

Bailey 's History of Danbury.

Joshua Taylor served as sergeant during Rev. War. Wife received a pension for sixteen years.

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Sergt. Joshua Taylor in Capt. Billing's Company. 2nd Regt. formation I78I -I783 Paid from Jan. Ist. I78I to Dec. 3Ist. I78I

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Roll of Capt. Kimberly's Company Feb. Ist. I783. Joshua Taylor enlisted June 2nd. I777 for war.

Sarah Seeley 6(Ebenezer 5 Ebenezer 4 Nathaniel 3 Nathan'l 2 RobertI)

Born Kent, Conn. about I744 died

Married New Milford,Conn. Feb. 6th. I764 (a)

Heath Garlick

Born New Milford,Conn. Oct. 2Ist. I733 (a)

Resided New Milford,Conn.

Children: (a)

I. Elizabeth Garlick born Nov. IIth. I764.

II. Daniel Garlick born Oct. I9th. I766

Twins IV. Sarah Garlick) born Oct. 3rd. I772

V. Eunice Garlick)

Ref. # (a) New Milford Town Records.

I38.

Othinel Seelye 6(Robert 5 Robert 4 Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Born Newtown,Conn. May 7th. I745 (a)

The only record found for Othinel Seelye is the following:

Newtown ,Conn. Lands Vol. V.Page I97.

Othinel Seelye sells all his interests in Newtown "Three acres on ye Great Pond" received "by my honored Father."

Aug. I0th. I770.

Ref. (a) Newtown,Conn. Records..

I39.

Nehemiah Seelye 6(Robert 5 Robert 4 Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

Born Newtown,Conn. Mch. 25th. I749 (a)

Married I769 (b)

Sarah Dibble of Redding,Conn.

Resided

Children:

Ref. (a) Christ Church,Stratford,Conn.
(b) Redding ~~Danbury~~ Town Records.

Fairfield Probate Court.

Josiah Curtis judgement against Nehemiah Seelye,late of Newtown, "now absconed & residing out of state." I3 Pounds before Court of Danbury. "One piece of land that whereon Widow Mary Seelye's now dwelling house stands." Took possession Dec. 7th. I789.

Recorded Jan. 5th. I790.

I40.

Edward Seelye 6(Robert 5 Robert 4 Robert 4 Nathaniel 3 Robert I)

Born Newtown,Conn. Jan. I5th. I75I (a) died before I774.

married

Resided

Children:

72 I.Zadoc 7 born (b)

Ref. (a) Newtown,Conn. Record.
(b) Probate record under Robert Seelye 5.

The reason for calling Zadoc of Lansingburg,N.Y. son of Edward, is because Othinel Seelye and Nehemiah Seelye, both sell land inherited from father and Zadoc Seelye sells land which he states he inherited from his grandfather, Robert Seelye.

(See under Robert Seelye 5. Page I30)

Zadoc Seelye's land is bounded same as Nehemiah's.

Abel Seeley,Jr. 6(Abel 5 Nehemiah 4 Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Born Fairfield,Conn. Feb. 26th. I77I died Nov. 28th.I850 (a)

Married Oct. Ist. I794

Mary Pierce

Born Beverly,Mass. Mch. 3rd. I769 died Nov. 25th. I857

Resided Harpersfield,N.Y.

Children:

376. I Levi 7 born May I2th. I795 died Mch. 20th. I885
Ist. mar. Levinnia Barnum 2nd. mar. Hannah Thorp

377. II. Abigail 7 born Aug. I9th. I796
mar. Sept. 30th. I8I9 Thomas N.Sexsmith born Queen's County,Ireland,I795.
I0 children.

378. III. Chloe 7 born May 7th. I798
mar. Sept. 2nd. I8I9 Orrin Seward

379. IV. Twins (Maria Ann 7 born Aug. 25th. I80I
mar. Oct. 2Ist. I820

380 V (Eliza Ann 7 born Aug. 25th. I80I
mar. Nov. 27th. I858 Amasa Butch.

38I. VI. Truman 7 born Sept. 20th. I803 died Jan. 2nd. I83I

382. VII. Benjamin P. 7 born May 2Ist. I8I0 died Oct. 20th. I8II

383. VIII. Benjamin P. 7 born June 28th. I8I2 died Dec. 3rd. I894
Ist. mar. Marie Becker 2nd. mar. Catherine Becker (sisters)

384. IX. Ebenezer 7 born June 7th. I8I5
mar. Maxamilla Dayton.

Ref. (a) Collection of family data from Nellie(Seeley) Palmer, (Mrs. Charles S.Palmer) of Casey,Ill. Lineal descendant.

I52.

David Seeley 6 (Nehemiah 5 Nehemiah 4 Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert 1.

Born Newtown,Conn. I757 died Bridgeport,Conn. Feb. 20th. I835(a)
Buried Pembroke Cemetery removed
to Lakeview Cemetery I87I(e)

Married Sept. 29th. I780(b)

Martha(Patty) Hubbell(b) (c)dau. of Aaron & Mary(Burr) Hubbell.

Born May 2nd. I762 bapt. Aug. 27th. I775

Resided Weston & Bridgeport,Conn.

Children:

385. I. Polly 7 born Nov. IIth. I78I
mar. Oct. 2Ist. I802 Elihu Johnson.

386. II. Charry 7 born May 25th. I784
mar. John Burritt I802 (d)

387. III. Abigail 7 born Oct. I0th. I786

388 IV. David Burr 7 born Apr. I4th. I789

389. V. Martha(Patty) 7 born Sept. I7th. I792

390 VI. Sally Burr 7 born Jan. IIth. I794

39I. VII. Fanny 7 born Dec. I3th. I795

392. VIII. Achach 7 born Mch. 5th. I798.

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Ref. (a) St.John's Church,Bridgeport,Conn.
(b) Weston Town Records.
(c) Stratfield Church Record. "Polly,wife of David Seeley, admitted to Church I8I5. Removed I823.
(d) Stratford Episcopal Church.
(e) The David Seeley Plot # I9 at Lakeview Cemetery is held in name of McIntyre. In same plot is Thomas & Marie Watkins. No dates.

I53.

Nehemiah 6(Nehemiah 5 Nehemiah 4 Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 RobertI)

Born Newtown,Conn. died Ridgefield,Conn. I825 -
Will proad Aug. 29th. I825 (b)
Est. Dist. Apr. 5th. I826

Married

Polly Olmstead dau. of Eleazer & Grace(Pickett) Olmstead who were married Jan. I7th. I765.

born died

Resided Ridgefield, Conn.

Children: Loyalist during Rev. War.

394. I.Abigail 7 born
mar. Lewis Bradley

395. II. Fanny born
mar. Sept. 29th. I820 Charles Dauchy (c)

Ref. (a) New England Register Oct. I905 Page 359.
(b) Danbury,Conn. Probate Vol. I5 page 62.
(c) Episcopal Church,Ridgefield,Conn.

For Loyalist Record, see father's data.

Danbury Probate. Vol. I5 Page 62.

Nehemiah Seeley's Estate,Ridgefield. Six months to present bills to estate. Aug. 29th. I825

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Mutual agreement of settlement and distribution of estate of Nehemiah Seeley of Ridgefield. Heirs, Polly Seeley,widow.

Children, Abigail,wife of Lewis Bradley.
Fanny ,wife of Charles Dauchy.

Apr. 5th. I826

I62.

David Seelye 6(Austin 5 Nehemiah 4 Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Born Arlinton,Vt. Mch. I4th. I775 (a) died

Married

Resided Arlington,Vt.

Children.

396 I. Austin H. born Mch. 4th. I799 died Girard,Penn. Mch. 2Ist. I865.

mar. Phebe Allen.

No record has been found of other children:

Census of I8I0 Arlington,Vt.

I male between 26 & 45 years. 2 males between I6 & 26 years.

I male between I0 & I6 years. I female between 26 & 45 years

2 females between I0 & I6 years.

Ref. (a) Vermont Vital Records.

I65

Abel Seelye 6(Austin 5 Nehemiah 4 Robert 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

Born Arlinton,Vt. Dec. I8th. I783 died Sunderland,Vt Dec. I7th. I820 (a)

Married

Edith Montgomery

Born I787 died June 9th. I863

Resided Arlington & Sunderland,Vermont.

Children:

398. I. Sylvia 7 born I806
mar. William Montgomery.He died before I842
settled Rochester,N.Y.

399. II. Jane 7 born I808
Ist. mar. Elihu Stone 2nd. mar. Nelson Briggs.
Resided Clearwater, Mich.
2 children,Melissa & Edward.

400. III. Zilpha 7 born I8I0 died Bennington,Vt.
mar. Alpheus Warner.

40I. IV. John 7 born July 24th. I8I3 died May 3rd. I876
mar. Dec. 8th. I837 Laura Woodward. Resided Ohio.

402. V. Nehemiah 7 born
mar. Feeby Jones.

403. VI. Child who died May 28th. I8I6 (a)

404 VII. Child who died Mch. 3rd. I820 (a)

Ref. (a) Town Records of Arlington & Sunderland,Vt.
(b) Probate,Manchester, Vt.

Manchester ,Vt. Surrogate Court Vol. IX Page 22.

Abel Seelye of Sunderland. Court Jan. 3rd. I82I ,deceased.

Widow Edith Seelye. Rufus Chadwick,Jr. Adm.

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Abel Seelye of Arlinton, May Ist. I822.

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Nehemiah Seelye,estate of Abel Seelye,late of Arlington,appointed agent to the other heirs of Abel Seelye .May I0th. I842
Widow Sylvia Montgomery one of the heirs . Nelson Briggs assigne of all the other heirs.
Heirs Sylvia Montgomery,wife of William Montgomery.
Jane Briggs wife of Nelson Briggs.
Zilpah Warner wife of Alpheus Warner, John Seelye & Nehemiah Seelye.

May 6th. I843.

I73.

Ephriam Seeley 6(David 5 Benjamin 4 Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Born Pilsgrove, Salem Co. New Jersey June 19th. I754

Inventory & settlement of estate Nov. 7th. I80I

Ist. married

Deborah Lock dau. of Charles & Helena Lock.

born Nov. I4th. I75I

2nd. married Dec. I7th. I788

Catherine(Keen) Steelman widow of James Steelman & dau. of Nicholas & Elizabeth(Lock)Keen and niece of Sarah (Seeley) Keen, aunt of Ephriam Seeley.

born I747(c)

Rewided Repoppo, Woolwich Township, Glouester Co. N.J.

Children:

405 I. Susanna 7 born Sept. 20th. I782
mar. Nov. 6th. I806 Joseph Cooper.

By 2nd. wife.

406. II. Esaja 7 born May I786

407. III. Sarah 7 born
mar. Mch. I6th. I803 Andrew Steelman.

Ref. Trinity Church Records.

History of Kyn(Keen) Family, Hist. Soc. of Penn. in Phila.

(c) Letter written from New Jersey I884.

Trenton, N.J. Surrogate Court 265/6/II

Will of Ephriam Seeley # 2352 H.

Inventory of estate. Adm. Felix Fisher & James Code

Nov. 7th. I80I . Catherine, his widow settled estate.

Residence Repoppo, Woolwich Twp. Gloucester Co. N.J.

I792 Ephriam Seeley was a large contributor toward a new Church in Swedesboro, N .J.

Abel Seelye6(Benjamin 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

Born New Milford,Conn. Oct. Ist. I739 (a) died Sherman,Conn. Dec. 6th. I806 (f)

Married — Will dated July 23rd. I805 pro. May I2th. I807 (b) (c)

Betsey Briggs

Born I74I — died Oct. IIth. I8I6 (f) Will pro. Mch. 23rd. I82I(b)

Resided Sherman,Conn.

Children. Rev. War Service.

408. I. Noah 7 born I765(a) died ~~I865(a)~~ Jan. 29th. I856 (f) unmarried

409. II. Susanna 7 born I766 died I84I mar. Dec. 28th. I790 Dimon Barlow of New Fairfield,Conn.

4I0 III. Benjamin 7 born I768 died I826 Ist. mar. Sally Berry 2nd. mar. Elizabeth Taylor

4II. IV. Jaben 7 born I770 died I843 mar.

4I2. V. Betsey 7 born I772 died I859 mar. Oct. 26th. I8I3 Daniel A.Pickett.

4I3. VI. Ruth 7 born I774 died I832 Jan. 30th.(f)

4I4 VII. Rosannah 7 born I777 died I857 mar. Daniel Gaylord

4I5. VIII. Sarah Grant 7 born I779 died I849 mar.Mch. 3rd. I8I9 (e) Capt. John Watrous of Dover.

4I6 IX. John 7 born I784 died I83I Ist. mar. Ann Giddings 2nd. mar. Rachel Main

Ref. (a) Census of I850,Census Bureau,Washington,D.C.
(b) Probate Court,New Milford,Conn.
(c) Collection of Rev. B.B.Seelye of Kansas City, Mo. a lineal descendant.
(d) New Fairfield,Conn. Church.
(e) Fairfield County Marriages.
(f) New Fairfield,Conn. Records.

Revolutionary War Service, found in"Connecticut Men in War of Revolution."

Abel Seelye served from New ~~Milford~~, Fairfield, Conn.

Rev. Rolls at Hartford,Conn. states,

"Abel Seelye sold blanket to army."

New Milford ,Conn. Probate Vol. V. Page 578.

Will of Abel Seelye of Sherman. Dated July 23rd. I805.

Inventory May I2th. I807. Amount $7275.89.

Wife & children.

To Noah Seelye - Benjamin Seelye - Jabin Seelye -John Seelye double the sum each to what each of my daughters, Susannah Barlow - Betsey Seelye - Ruth Seelye - Rosannah Gaylord. & Sarah Grant Seelye are to have of my daid estate each one half the sum each of my sons have out of my estate.

New Milford, Probate Vol. V.Page 585

Distribution of estate completed. To Betsey Seelye,widow and her ~~chil~~ children as above.

New Milford Probate Vol. VIII.Page I03.

Will of Betsey Seelye of Sherman,written Oct. 5th.I8I6. Pro. Mch. 23rd. I82I.

Children all mentioned as above and Betsey is called "Betsey Pickett.

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Nathaniel Seelye 6(Benjamin 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

bapt. New Milford,Conn. Sept. I3th. I74I (a).

Married Jan. I9th. I770.

Lucy Graves dau. of Jedeeiah Graves and 2nd. wife Elizabeth Allen of East Hadden,Conn.

born Apr. 26th. I746 died I823.

Resided

Children:

218. I. John 7 born Murdered crossing Hudson River.
mar. Ruth Morehouse .

1. John
2. Nathaniel
(a) Nelson Seelye
3 James

Ref. (a) New Milford Church.

Capt. Nehemiah Seelye 6(Benj.5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robt. I)

born New Milford,Conn. Apr. I7th. I743 bpat. Sept. I3th. I743

married I770

Mary Hopkins (Nov. I3th. I834(a)(c))
born Sept. I2th. I750 died Kingsbury,N.Y.

Resided Kingsbury,Charlotte Co.(now WarrenCo) N.Y. New Fairfield,Conn. & returned to Kingsbury,N.Y.

Children: Rev. War Service.

500. I. Lewis 7 born Apr. 9th. I77I died Rose,N.Y. Sept. 5th. I808
Ist. mar. Desire Mott. 2nd. mar. Philina Stewart
3rd. mar. Hannah Pratt.

50I. II. Benjamin 7 born Mch. I6th. I773 died Rose,N.Y.Apr. I5th.
mar. Eunice Parnum I854 (a)

502. III. Joseph 7 born Feb. I5th.I776 died Feb.9th.I854 (c)
Ist. mar. Elizabeth Carrier of Sharon,Conn.
2nd. mar. Lourinda Clark of Waterloo,N.Y.

503 IV. Polly 7 born New Fairfield,Conn. Dec. Ist. I777
mar. William Smith.

504. V. John J. born Oct. 3rd. I779 died a young man in Buffalo,N.Y.
mar. Elizabeth Thompson.

505. VI. Reed 7 born Mch. IIth.I782 died June I8th.I792.

506. VII. Nehemiah 7 born Mch. 3rd. I784
mar.

507. VIII. Henry Bradley 7 born Mch. IIth. I786
mar.

508. IX. Abel 7 born June 29th. I788
mar. Betsey Calkins.

509. X. Ezra 7 born Aug. 26th. I790
mar.

5I0 XI. Deborah 7 born May 20th. I795
mar. Oliver L.Millard.

Ref. (a) Burying-ground Kingsbury,N.Y. between Hudson Falls & Ft.Ann.
(b) Notes of Hon. Alfred Seelye Roe of Genesee ,N.Y. as taken from notes of his grandfather's.
(c) Family Bible of Capt. Nehemiah Seelye.

Note: This Nehemiah Seeleye must not be confused with Nehemiah Seeley son of Hezekiah Seeley of Ballston,Saratoga Co. N.Y. as the this latter Nehemiah served only as a private in the I2th. Regt. of Albany County and remained a private soldier.

Nehemiah Seelye was one of original settlers of Sandy Hill,now Hudson Falls,N.Y.

Revolutionary War Record.

New York Archives Page 275. Charlotte County Militia.

"The Line Officers had been elected Sept. 2Ist. and commissioned Sept. 29th. I775. 2nd. Lieut. Nehemiah Seelye."

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Apr. 4th. I778 Nehemiah Seelye is Captain.

Mather's "Refugees from Long Island I776".Pages 558 - 559.

Nehemiah Seelye's farm lay on Burgoyne's route from Fort Ann to Saratoga. His home was distroyed by the enemy and with it all family papers. He went back to New Fairfield,Conn. about July I777.

Oct. I2th. I779 he petitioned the General Assembly of Conn. for same pay and allowance that he had in service of New York State.

(See Conn. Rev. Rolls,State Library,Hartford,Conn.)

New York in the Revolution Page I33.

Archives of New York State "Revolution. Pages 275 - 276 -344 - 345 - 348.

Minutes of Commissions. May I9th. I779.

He appeared before Albany County Commissioners of Conspiraces and accused Duncan McConelly of having spoken disrespectfully of Congress of United States and his testimony was confirmed.

County Clerk's Office,Hudson Falls,N.Y.

June 29th. I778

Abel Seelye - Nathaniel Seelye - & Bradley Seelye of New Milford,Conn. sold to Nehemiah Seelye of Queensbury,Charlotte County,New York 250 acres of land,Lot No.58 and one half of the undivided land, inherited from their father's estate.

Surrogate Court, Salem, Washington County, N.Y.

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Letters of administration granted to Mary Seelye widow and relict of Nehemiah Seelye and son Benjamin Seelye, Oct. 4th. 1802.

Family Tradition.

Mary (Hopkins) Seelye drove her chaise to visit her son Joseph in Rose, N.Y. and then continued to Lockport to visit her daughter, Deborah (Seelye) Millard.

This was the first chaise seen in Niagra County.

She left the chaise with the Millards and returned home via Erie Canal Packet Boat.

Nehemiah was a bridge builder and lost his life in his work.

Bradley Seelye 6(Benjamin 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Born New Milford,Conn. I745
died Warren,Herkimer Co. N.Y. Aug. 3rd. I826
buried Little Lakes Cemetery near Warren.

Married Mch. IIth. I784 (b)

Sarah Stewart dau. of Alexander & Ist. wife Sarah(Bogue) Stewart.

Born Apr. I5th. I752 died

Resided Sherman, New Fairfield,Conn. & Warren,N.Y.

Children: Rev. War Service.

511. I Eunice 7 born (c)
~~510~~

Ref. (a) Danbury,Conn. Probate.
(b) Stewart Bible Record.
(c) Probate Record.
(d) Cemetery,Warren,N.Y.

Rev. War Record. Conn. Revolutionary Rolls, State Library, Hartford Conn.

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Bradley Seelye of New Fairfield,Commisary acct. I78I

Bradley Seelye acct. of cattle sold the Army I780.

Family of Sarah (Stewart) Seelye.

Alexander Stewart 3(Alexander 2 Alexander I)

Born Nov. 8th. I727 East Haddam,Conn. died New Fairfield,Conn. Aug. 5th. I805

Ist. married Dec. 29th. I748

Sarah Bogue only child of Richard Bogue of Huguenot Descent from Glasgow ,Scotland. Born Dec. I2th. I732 died Aug. 25th. I782

2nd. married Apr. I2th. I784

Zurviah,widow of Kent Wright. She died Oct. 24th. I8I5

Alexander Stewart was a resident of New Fairfield,Conn. as early as I777 when he was Justice of Peace. He was Committee of safty.

He resided in North District,now Sherman,Conn.

Supplies of powder and lead were stored in his attic during Rev. War.

He owned land in Cornwall & Sharon,Conn.

His children were,

I. Samuel Stewart

II. Sarah " who mar. Bradley Seelye.

III. Timothy "

IV. Sylvanus"

V. Stephen "

VI. Nehemiah"

VII. Amasa "

VIII. Huldah " who died an infant.

IX. Huldah "

X. Elihu "

XI. Philo "

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Benjamin Seelye6(Benj. 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Born New Milford,Conn. Mch. 30th. I750 (b)
Died Deerfield,Tioga Co. Penn. Sept. I6th. I828(b)

Ist. married ,Newtown,Conn. May I5th. I776 (c)

Mary Judson

born died

No record found of any issue.

2nd. married Pownal,Vermont, Feb. I8th. I786 (d)

Sarah Moon

Born Feb. I8th. I768 died I839 - I840 (b)

Resided Pownal,Vt. Whitehall,Washington Co.N.Y. & Brookfield,Penn.

Children: (d) Rev. War Service.
(d)

§I5 I William 7 born Sept. Ist. I786 died Sept. IIth. I793 (b)

§I6 IIBetsey 7 born July I788 died Sept. I3th. I793

§I7 III. Amanda 7 born June I790 died Oct. IIth. I803

§I8 IV. Esther(Hester) 7 born Oct. Ist. I795 Lived a widow in Pownal,Vt. I843
Mar. James Brown.

§I9 V. Barmhas 7 born Oct. 2nd. I797 died May 3rd. I840
mar. Hannah GEORGE

§20 VI. Minerva 7 born May I803 died Jan. 5th. I827
mar. _____ Shhoonover.

§2I VII. Pamelia 7 born Feb. Ist. I8I0

Ref. (a) New Milford Town Records & Pension Record.
(b) Pension Record.
(c) Conn. Early Marriages,Newtown.
(d) Benjamin Seelye's Papers.

Pension of Benjamin Seelye.

Benjamin Seelye 6 Pension Record on file Washinton,D.C.

W.3468 Bounty Land Warrent I5.I62 - I60 - 55

Benjamin Seelye enlisted in land service of U.S. in Litchfield,Conn. with company commanded by Capt. Holenbeck of the Ist.Regt. of Conn. Line,commanded by Col. Herman Swift.

Served in said line three years.

Discharged from service in Morristown,New Jersey. He was in Battle s of White Plains & Monmouth.

Received wound in thigh.

Pension granted I8I8,sent to Bath, Steuben Co. N.Y.

Widow's pension suspended I840

Only three children living I843,namely, Esther, Barmahas & Permelia

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Seventh Regt. Conn. Line. Benjamin Seelye,Private.

Enlisted Apr. 7th. I777 discharged Apr. Ist. I780.

I93

Martha Seelye6(Joseph 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Born New Milford,Conn. Apr. 26th.I738 (a) Bapt. July 2nd. I738(b)

Married New Milford,Conn.Dec. 2nd. I754 (a)

Ephriam Richmond son of Silas Richmond.

Born died Oct. 22nd. I800 (a)

Resided New Milford,Conn.

Children (a) Rev. War Service (See Conn. Men in War of Rev.)

I. Jonathan Richmond born Jan. 20th. I756

II.Rhoda Richmond born Feb. 27th. I758

III Truman Richmond born Aug. I4th. I760

IV. Annie (Annis) Richmond born Nov. 3rd. I762

V. Edmond Richmond born May 3rd, I765

VI. Azel Richmond born July 6th. I767: died Nov. I8th. I772

VII.Mary Richmond born Apr. 7th. I773

VIII. Avis Richmond born Sept. 2Ist.I775

IX. Martha Richmond born July 5th.I777

X. Ephriam Richmond born Jan. 28th. I783 died Dec. 24th. I87I

XI. Seelye Richmond born Mch. 8th. I770 died Sept. 20th. I838

mar. Aug. I2th. I789 Mehitable Blakeslee of Roxbury,Conn.

born I764: died May 20th. I8I0

Notice that Seelye Richmond should be the VII child.

Ref. (a) New Milford Town Records.
(b) New Milford Church Records.

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Capt. Abner Seelye 6(Joseph 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Born New Milford,Conn. Feb. 17th. 1739/40 (a)

Probably died on"COnn. Lands" in Ohio but no proof has been established.

Married New Milford, Conn. Mch. 22nd. 1759 (a) (c)

Hannah Thayer dau. of Oliver & Mindwell(Bartlett) Thayer.

Born New Milford,Conn. July 28th. 1739

Resided New Milford,Conn. Thetford,Vt. & Wysocks,Penn. It is thought he probably went into Ohio on the "Conn. Lands".

Children: Rev. War Service.

622 I. Sheldon 7 born New Milford July 6th. 1760 (a)
died Sandusky,Ohio 1824 (e)
mar. 1st. Deborah Bowker 2nd. Rachel Grant.

623 II. Oliver 7 born New Milford, Feb. 28th. 1766 (d)
died"Conn. Lands " Ohio, Mch. 1817
mar.

624. III. Abner 7 born New Milford, May 3rd. 1768 (a)
mar. Eunice Smith.

625. IV. Child born in Vermont. Name not given born 1772

626 V. Child " " " " " " " 1774.

Ref. (a) New Milford Town Records.
(b) New Milford Church Records.
(c) Bailey's Early Conn. Marriages.
(d) Buried Harvard Grove Cemetery ,removed from old Axtell Cem.
(e) Redord from descendants.

Abner Seelye,Sr. left Vermont after War of Revolution.

1784 he was interested in land purchase in Hero,Grand Isle,Vt.

1786 he appears in the "wing Papers"(privately owned). Once as a voter & once as a witness in Queensbury,Warren Co. N.Y. where some of his relatives were property owners and dwellers.

1790 He is back in New Milford,Conn. and later in 1790 he was with his family & brother Joseph in Bradford & Luzerne Counties,Penn.

The compiler believes that in 1795 when the "Conn. Lands " were opened up across the Ohio River where Cleveland now is,,that he migranted with other Conn. Families in Penn. and settled there. His son Oliver died there in 1817. No record found of any other one of fam ily. All traces of the old cemeteries have been removed and only Oliver's body re-interred.

Capt. Abner Seelye of Vermont. Wife, Hannah Thayer.

Hannah Thayer was daughter of Oliver & Mindwell(Bartlett) Thayer & grandaughter of Ferdinando & Huldah(Hayward)Thayer of Mendon,Mass. Also grandaughter of John & Ruth(Alden) Bass.

Oliver Thayer & Mindwell Bartlett were married New Milford,Conn. Sept.12th. 1738.

Children born at New Milford.

I. Hannah born July 28th. 1739

II. Annis or Eynice born Sept. 19th. 1741 bapt. Oct. 25th. 1741

III. Joseph born May 4th. 1754

IV. Benoni born Feb. 4th. 1757

V. Mary born Oct. 6th. 1757

VI. Lemuel

VII. Lois

VIII. Oliver

IX. Polly.

New Milford Land Records. Vol. X Page 711

Abner Seelye of New Milford sells to father Joseph Seelye of New Milford, two tracts of land in "Shippange Neck" a little south west of "house where Michel Dunning lately lived ". July 2nd. 1766 Witnesses, Sam Bostwick & Elisha Bostwick.

Capt. Abner went to Thetford,Vt. which was then, Glouscer County,Mass. Previous to Rev. War. His father's brothers,Ephriam & John also went to Thetford and Danby,Vt. Likewise his sister Margaret(Seelye) Pennock who had gone to Spafford(near Thetford) with her family and husband's family.

Abner became capt. in Rev. War and he and his son Oliver served in same Company. Oliver being a fifer in his father's company.

Vermont Sailors & Soldiers Pages 384 - 671 - 786 -819- 337 - 109.

Abner Seelye was of Glouscer County, enlisted July 5th. 1776.
Resigned July Ist. 1778. on account of ill health.
Was captain 1778. Oct. 23rd. 1776 Elkanah Day resigned as captain and Abner Seelye elected in his place.

"Journal of Congress 1776"Vol. II.Page 234.
Abner Seelye was Captain of "Green Mountain Boys",Col. Seth Warner.
He took money in lieu of land for bounty.

Vermont Soldiers, Pages 536 - 384.

Oliver Seelye,son of Capt. Abner, was fifer in father's company July Ist. 1781 - Nov. 30th. 1781 120 days.
Col. Benj. Wait's Battalion.

I95.

Margaret Seelye 6(Joseph 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Born New Milford,Conn. Dec. I7th. I74I (a) bapt. Jan. I3th. I742 (b)

Married about I760 - I76I

James Pennock,Jr. (James - Samuel)

born Woodbury,Conn. died Vermont.

Resided Woodbury,Conn. Removed to Spafford,Vt. with James Pennock,Sr. and family.

Children not all found.

They had a son Joseph Pennock 7 born Feb. 22nd. I765
mar. Chloe Castle born Woodbury,Conn. Nov. I5th. I763.

This Joseph Pennock 7 changed his name to Seelye & his descendants continued under name of Seelye as this name was legally taken.
The story runs as follows, Joseph Pennock was a druggist in New Milford and one day he put up a prescription for a very sick woman. After the medicine left the store,Pennock discovered he had made a serious mistake and mistake was poison. He hurried to the house of the sick woman and saw crepe on the door. He rushed back and hastily left town. Probably flew to his parents in Vermont as he finally settled in Athens,N.Y.bringing his family to Athens.
He changed to his mother's maiden name of Seeleye and later had it given to him legally. Some time afterwards, Joseph Pennock learned that the woman patient had died before his prescription reached her house but he kept the name of Seelye.

I96.

Joseph Seelye 6(Joseph 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Born New Milford,Conn. I743 (a) died probably in Ohio.

Married Pennington,Vermont,Jan. 24th. I764

Mary Tupper dau. of Thomas Tupper 4 of Salisbury,Conn.

Born Dec. 4th. I745. She was name Mercy.

Resided Pennington,Vt. Elizabethtown,Leeds Co. Canada. He returned

to New Milford ,Conn. for a short time in I790.

with his brother,Abner, he went to Wysocks,Penn. and compiled

Children,too, went with Conn. Families to "Conn. Lands" in Ohio.

So far as known., there may have been others but not found.

Ch. I. Justus 7 born Feb. 4th. I766 (a)
mar.

II. Charlotte 7 born May I7th. I767 (a) died Pompey,N.Y. June 7th. I855(b)

mar. Mch. 6th. I780 at age of I3 yrs.

Oliver Sweet born R.I. Mch. 30th. I758.

Res. I790 New Milford,Conn.

Joseph Seelye : One male over I6yrs. o under I6 yrs. one female.
at this time his dau. was married & living in Canada

(a) New Milford,Conn. Records.
(b) Family Bible of Charlotte(Seelye)Sweet. Collection of

Mrs. Edward Q.Knight of Takoma Park, D.C.

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"I, Joseph Seeley,Jun. of New Milford in Consideration of others lands received of my father,Joseph Seeley " xxxxxxxxx "do give,grant xxx "unto said Joseph Seeley "xxxx"fourteen acres in New Milford south of the Woolf Pit Mountain and east of Edmund Bostwicks House which he bought of Ephriam Richmond"

The bounds of above said may fully appear by deed or record of said land that I had of my Hon'd Father,Joseph Seeley,the same."

Dated July 2Ist. I766 Ack. July 2Ist. I766.

Recorded Mch. 2nd. I768 "Abn'r Smith" " Sam'l Canfield.

Rvolutionary Rolls,State Library,Hartford,Conn.

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Joseph Seelye,Jr. of New Milford petitions,showing sentence of two years' confinement and a fine of 20 Pounds for immical practices as he has served in the northern army and professes repentance for disloyalty and he asks liberty to enlist. Given freedom on condition of paying cost of persecution and enlidting in Continental Service.

May I777.

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Joseph Seelye,Jr. States Attorneys account

Joseph Seelye,Jr. and his brother Abner Seelye returned from Vermont and Canada to their father's home in New Milford,Conn. Joseph was a lawyer in Vermont at time of marriage.

His daughter Charlotte married when only I3 yrs. old and went to Canada where she resided some time with her family in Elizabethtown. During some of this time, Joseph was a resident of Elizabethtown. While Joseph's brother Abner Seelye was a staunch patriot in Vermont his brother Justus in New Milford was a warm Loyalist and had gone to Canada I783.

He returned to New Milford after his father's death & then went to PENN.

The compiler believes that Joseph & Abner Seelye in Wysocks,Penn. moved to "Conn. Lands" in Ohio(Where Cleveland now is)about 1795 when there was an influx of Conn. Families from New England & Penn. (where Conn.Familyes had settled previously) began to move to Ohio.

It is possible that Joseph Seelye lost his wife ,Mercy Tupper Seelye in Vermont and that is why Joseph was with his daughter in Canada. The records of early Ohio do not seem to be extant. The old cemeteries are gone and few bodies removed.

I97.

Justus Seelye 6(Joseph 5 John 4 Benj.3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

Born New Fairfield,Conn. I745 (a) Killed May I8th. I8I2 (a) at Fort at Toronto in service of the British in War of I8I2.

Married New Milford,Conn. July I7th. I766

Sarah Stewart of Litchfield,Conn. dau. of William & 2nd. wife Sarah (Buck) Stewart.
Born Apr. 7th. I745 East Haddam,Conn. died New Brunswick,Ca.

Resided New Milford,Conn. removing to N.B.Canada.After seven years removed to Penn. on Susquehanna River. I8II returned to Canada,locating in Pickering in what was called the "Home District",Upper Canada.

Loyalist in Rev. War.

Children:

630 I. Orange 7 born New Milford,Conn. Feb. 5th. I767(b) died St. George,N.B.Ca. Feb. 20th. I855 (c)
mar. Rachel Milliken

631. II. Stuart 7 born I769(b) died St. Geo. N.B.Ca. Aug.5th.I838 (6)
mar. Rebecca Milliken sister of Rachel.

632 III. Philo 7 born New Milford,Conn. Jan. 28th. I77I(b)
mar. Margeret resided Vermont.

633. IV. Guy 7 born I776 died Florisant,St.Louis,Mo. I8I6.
mar. Rebecca James.

634. V. Justus Azel 7 born Nov. I7th. I779 died Apr. Ist. I859 (d)
mar. Mehitable Bennett of Penn.

Ref. (a) Family Paper left by Justus Azel Seelye.
(b) New Milford Town Records.
(c) Grave stone,St. George, New Brunswick, Canada.
(d) Record of Ruel H.Seelye of New Haven,Conn. grandson.

Justus Seelye 6 Loyalist.

Woodbury,Conn. Probate.

Justus Seelye's estate forfeited. "Gone over to the enemy"

"An absentee" xxxxxxxxx I785.

Inventory 35 acres of land in New Milford "being the homestead where on his father, Mr. Joseph Seelye now lives." with dwelling thereon.

"Prized I56 Pounds" Creditors xxxx xxxxx
xxxx xxxxx

Joseph Seelye 500 Pounds.
To be paid I06 Pounds & 5 shillings

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Samuel Canfield adm. estate of Justus Seelye of New Milford an absentee - to sell said estate xxxxxxxxxx "Dwelling House & Barn bounded part on Joseph Seelye's land" 29 acres.

Confiscated by the court Mch. 27th. I786.Rec. Mch. 30th. I786

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Joseph Seelye to his son Justus Seelye "my own dwelling House"etc. "by Woolf Pit Brook". Consideration 300 Pounds Feb. I5th. I773

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New Brunswick Loyalists.

"Justus Seelye,Carolton: " "Orang Seely,Beaver Har. Charlotte County."

Tradition of family.

"Justus Seelye with sons, Justus, Jr. Stuart & Orange, went to Saint Johns, New Brunswick, Canada on the transport "Sally" in 1783. Went down the coast settling at Seele's Cove near Beaver Harbor."

From Paper left by Justus Azel Seelye.

"Justus Seelye, Sr. died in Fort at the Battle of Lundy's Lane in War of 1812. His son Justus, Jr. was enlisted in British Service. Owing to illness of his wife, he was called home. His father took his place in the ranks during the younger's furlong.
Justus Seelye, Sr. was killed the same day his grandson was born, May 18th. 1812

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Justus Seelye sells to Abner Seelye of New Milford, two tracts of land in New Milford, being land given me by my Honored Father, Joseph Seelye" Rec. Oct. 11th. 1771.

Stewarts of East Haddam,Conn.

William Stewart 2(AlexanderI)

Born Scotland I706 died Litchfield,Conn.Jan. I7th. I800

Ist. married,East Haddam,Conn. Feb. Ist. I732

Hannah Campbell who died June 2Ist. I743

2nd. Mar. May 8th. I744

Sarah Buck who died Sept. 6th. I745

3rd. mar. Apr. 7th. I746

Thankful Graves who died Sept. I746

4th. mar. Apr. 8th. I756

Mary McWilliams.

Children by Ist. wife,

William 3 - Hannah 3 - Samuel 3 - Nathan 3 - & Joseph 3.

One child by 2nd. wife.

Sarah 3 born Apr.7th. I745 who mar. Justus Seelye of New Milford.

No issue by 3rd. wife.

Children by 4th. wife,

William 3 -Samuel 3 - Joseph3 - Benj. 3 & Hannah 3

which shows that four of his children by first wife died young.

William Stewart & his last wife,Mary, spent their last days with son Nathan Stewart who had settled in Litchfield,Conn.

Nov. 5th. I745 William Stewart 2 was appointed guardian of Daniel Stewart,son of his brother Alexander 2.

He was a great uncle of Bradley Seelye's wife

Of the sons of Alexander Stewart,first from Scotland, Alexander,Jr. died before his father. John 2 James 2 & William 2 purchased land in Cornwall - Kent & New Fairfield,Connecticut. All towns close to-gether.

For further Stewart Informqtion see Magazine of "Stewart - Stuart of Clan".

Reuben Seelye 6(Ephriam 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I).

Born Woodbury,Conn. Sept. 5th. I745 (a) died Dunham,Canada,June 22nd I889

Married

Mary E.

Born July 28th. I749 died Feb. 24th. I835 (d)

Resided Williamstown,Mass. & Dunham, Canada.

Children: (not in order of birth)

536 I. Abel 7 born May 22nd. I779(b)
mar. Wealthy

537 II. John 7 born Dec. I6th. I788(b) died Cherry Valley,N.Y.(c) Nov. 2nd. I849.
Mar. Maria

538 III. Polly 7 born Apr. 3rd. I792 (b)
(mary)
mar. Winne

539 IV. George 7 born

540. V. Nancy 7 born
mar. Welch

541 VI. Gilbert 7 born

542. VII. Lucy 7 born

543. VIII. Elizabeth 7 born

543.(a) IX. Catherine. 7 born

Ref. (a) Woodbury Town Records.
(b) Williamstown,Mass. Vital Records.
(c) Estate of John left to brothers & sisters.

Otsego County,Surrogate, New York. Liber 9.page 70.

John Seeley of Cherry Valley. Probated Dec. 24th. I849.

Widow Maria. Brothers, George Seeley & Gilbert Seeley.

Sisters, Mary Winne - Nancy Welch - Jucy Seeley - Elizabeth Seeley

and Catherine Seeley.

(d) She was buried in Kingsford Cemetery & removed to Rural Cemetery, Oswego,N.Y. in I880.

I99.

Reuben Seelye 6(Ephriam 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)
born Woodbury,Conn.Sept.5th.I745(a) died Dunham,Canada,June 22nd.I869

married

Mary E.

born July 28th.I749 — died Mch. 24th. I835.
Buried Kingsford Cemetery & removed to
Rural Cemetery,Oswego,N.Y.

Resided Williamstown,Mass.& Dunham,Canada.

Children:

536 I. Abel 7 born May 22nd. I779 (b)
mar. Wealthy.

537. II. John 7 born Dec. I6th. I788 (b)
mar.

538 III. Polly (Mary) 7 born Apr. 3rd. I792(b)

Ref. (a) Woodbury,Conn. Town Records.
(b) Williamstown,Mass. Vital Records.

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Liaut. Ephriam Seelyg 6(Ephriam 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert)

Born New Milford,Conn. Oct. 29th. 1748(a) died Pownal Center,Vt. Mch. 20th. 1840(b)

Ist. married Jan. Ist. 1768

Electa Barnes. (e) dau. of Moses Barnes.

born died about 1781

2nd. Married,New Fairfield,Conn. Nov. 7th. 1784

Eleanor Barnes dau. of Moses Barnes & sister of Electa.

born 1745 died Williamstown,Mass. July 19th. 1821(b)

3rd. married Dec. 8th. 1833

Hannah Hartshorn dau. of William Hartshorn.

born Petersburg,Vt. Mch. 11th. 1784 died Jan. 9th. 1859 buried David Gardner Cemetery.

Resided New Fairfield,Conn. Dutchess Co. N.Y. Williamstown,Mass. & Pownal,Vt.

Children: Rev. War Service.

544. I Sarah 7 born Jan. 16th. 1773
mar. David Gilmore Feb. 3rd. 1790 (b)
Jan. 7th.

545 II. Reuben 7/1775 died Downer's Grove,Ill.
mar. Hannah Johnson

546 III. Thomas Barnes 7 born Apr. 27th. 1777 died Ill. Feb. 10th. 1860
Ist. mar. Anna Chase 2nd. mar. Widow Bethana(Young)Shaw.

547. IV. Moses 7 born May 8th. 1779 died Jan. 7th. 1861
mar. Susan Essex

By 2nd. wife.

548. V.Miranda 7 born Nov. 18th. 1785 (b)
mar. Sylvanus Danforth July 13th. 1806.

549 VI. Minerva 7 born Apr. 21st. 1787 died May 22nd. 1834

550. VII. Ephriam,Jr. 7 born Aug. 27th. 1789 (b)
mar. Anna(Polly Bridges (b)

551. VIII. David Damon 7 born Oct. 23rd. 1791 died Nov. 16th 1872
mar. Nancy Worthy

552. IX. Eleanor 7 born Nov. 23rd. 1793
mar. Pownal,Vt. Solomon Wright of Fort Worth,Texas son of Charles Wright.

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553. X. Electa 7 born July 20th. 1799.

554. XI. Olive 7 born 1802 resided Downer's Grove, Ill.
mar. Adams

Ref. (a) Pownal ,Vermont Town Records.
(b) Williamstown,Mass.Vital Records.
(c) Collection of Alfred Barnes Seelye of Albilene,Kansas.
(d) Letter from W.B.Seelye to brother Benjamin,sons of
(e) Compiler of the Barnes Family History.

Jonthan Seelye 6
Pension Record on file Washington,D.C.

Green Mountain Boys S.30,089 B.L. Vermont 19-702-160-55.

Ephriam Seelye,Lieut. Pension applied for Oct. 10th. 1832.

Residence Williamstown,Mass. Berkshire County. Age 83 years.

Enlisted 1775,served in Col. Seth Warner's Regt. Capt. Abner Seeley & Lieut. Col. Stafford. Left service Nov. or Dec. 1777.

Entered service from Williamstown,Mass. joined regt. at Bennington,Vt.

Appointed 2nd. Lieut. under Col. Warner at Coos, New Hampshire in Capt. Abner Seelye's Company. Marched to Quebec.Was at Battles of Bennington & Bemis Heights.

Born in New Milford, Conn. 1748. In June 1833 was a resident of Pownal,Vt. aged 84. Was a son of Ephriam Seelye,Sr(stated in affidavit on file) Ephriam Seelye,Sr. resided in Tinmouth,Vt.

A son John, brother of Ephriam,Jr. was in same company .

He died Mch. 20th. 1840 aged 91 y. 4 m. 22 d.

Widow Hannah was 71 years,resided Pownal,Vt. Married Nov. 8th. 1833 Hannah Hartshorn of Pownal,Vt. as 3rd. wife.

Hemingway's Gazateer of Vermont.

Ephriam Seelye,Jr. was a "Minute Man" at Lexington & Bunker Hill.
He was in Boston 1775 going from Berkshire County.Mass.
He was of Williamstown ,Mass.& Pownal,Vt.

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Isreal Seelye 6(Ephriam 5 John 4 Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born I750 died in Canada.

Ist. married

Margaret(Peggy) Bromley

born Mch. IIth. I754 died Nov. I8th. I8I8(b)

2nd. married at Sudbury,Vt. Nov. 20th. I820

Sally White

born died

Children:

555. I.Lattin 7 born

556. II.Ephriam 7 born I776 :died Whiting,Vt.Feb. 23rd. I82I(b)
mar. Sarah Ketchum.

557. III.John 7 born
mar.

558 IV.Margaret (Peggy) 7 born
mar.

559. V.Ezra 7 born

Ref. (a) Vermont Vital Records.
(b) Cemetery ,Whiting,Vt.

In I78I Isreal Seelye 6 was one of committee of Weighs & Measures in Danby,Vt. but after I800 he is not in Danby.

He resided Danby, & Whiting,Vermont & removed to Ohio. Descendants claim he died in Canada.

Vermont Record states he came to Vermont in I770 with his brothers, Ephriam,Jr. & Jonathan Seelye and that his children all moved west.

Census of I790 gives Isreal Seelye of Danby,Vt. with one male over I6 yrs.six males under under I6yrs and 2 females. but these/are the above children only children located.

At Worthington,Franklin County,Ohio, were letters received and left unclaimed dated Jan.Ist. 8th. - I5th.- 22nd. & 29th. Oct. I0th. - I7th 24th. & 3Ist. I82I.

This may have been the above or he may have had a son Isreal.

Jonathan Seelye 6(Ephriam 5 John 4 Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert)

born Amenia,Dutchess CO.N.Y.Sept. IIth. I758.
died Seneca,Mich. Oct. 30th. I839 (e)
Ist. married Nov. Ist. I78I(a) (b)
Elizabeth Bromley dau. of William Bromley,Sr.
born May Ist. I762 died Dec. 23rd. I803(a)

2nd. married Sudbury,Vt. Sept. 4th. I804
Mrs. Mary Jackson of Dantery,Vt.
born I757 died Dantery,Vt. Dec. I8th. I8I3

3nd. married Rutland,Vt. Nov. 8th. I8I4 (f)
Martha Freelove Bromley dau. of William Bromley,Jr. niece of Ist. wife
born I798 died Oct. 4th. I889.

Resided Wiliamstown,Mass. Danby & Whiting,Vt. removing to Fort Coventry,N.Y. and then to Ohio.

Children:

561 I. Ira Bromley 7 born Danby,Vt. Feb. Ioth. I783
died Fort Coventry,N.Y. Sept. 2Ist. I850(b)
mar. Nancy Vail.

562. II. Hannah 7 born Nov. 5th. I785 died Hudson ,Mich.
Ist. mar. Peleg Harrington,Oct. 28th. I804(b)
2nd. mar. Daniel Saulisbury as 2nd. wife. Widower of sister.

563. III. Elizabeth 7 born Mch. 8th. I788
mar. Sept. I7th. I807 Daniel Saulisbury.

564. IV. William Bromley 7 born Feb. I0th.I79I(a)died Dunham,Canada,
mar. Hannah Vail. (Jan. 22nd. I882.

565. V. Jonathan 7 born Mch. 30th. I793:died Middlebury,Vt.Nov. 23r
mar. Rhoda Kelley I868(a)

566. VI. Lucy 7 born Sept. 27th.I795:died Andover,Mass.Feb.6th.I872.
Ist. mar. Jared Burdick,Dec. 4th. I8I6
2nd. mar. Thomas Page of Rutland,Vt.

567. VII. Dr. Hiram 7 born Feb. 4th. I798:died Hubbardstown,Vt.
mar. Minerva Carpenter. (June IIth.I836

568.VIII. Benjamin 7 born Apr. IIth. I800:died Boonville,Ind. I870.
mar. Lydia Kelley.

569. Ix. Dr. Isaac 7 born July 6th. I802:died Mentor,Ohio,June 20th.
Ist. mar. Elvira Nochols. 2nd. mar Lucy Stevens(I848.

By 3nd. wife. No issue by 2nd. wife.

570. X. Richard P. born Whiting,Vt. I8I5 died Sept. I2th. I8I8 (b)

57I. XI. Joseph P.7 born Whiting, June 29th. I825(b)
mar.

572.XII. Evaline 7 born I83I(e)
mar. Barnes

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573. XIII. Herbert McKenzie 7 born I836 (e)

As a widow, Martha Freelove (Bromley) Seelye married Eather Barnes.

Ref. (a) Family Papers in possession of grandson, William B. Seelye of Phila. Penn.
(b) Vermont Vital Record.
(c) Middlebury, Vt. Grave-yard, District # I.
(d) Church Record, Amenia, Dutchess CO. N.Y.
(e) Pension Record, Washington, D.C.
(f) See note following.

The compiler has debated some time over this second marriage of Jonathan Seelye. On the Vital Records of Vermont is found this entry, "Sudbury, Jonathan Seeleye, Esq. & Mar. Mary Jackson of Dantery, married Sept. 4th. I804".

Then, "Dantery, Mary Jackson Seelye, wife of Jonathan Seelye, Esq. died Dec. I8th. I8I3 aged 56 yrs."

Martha Freelove Seelye claims in her pension application after her 2nd. marriage to Barnes, and when 90 years of age, that she married Jonathan Seelye I8I2. It is the belief of the compiler that she was confused as to the year and was actually married to Jonathan Seelye in I8I4. Her first child was born I8I5 as shown by records. There is no other Vermont Settler named Jonathan Seelye other than above and no other Jonathan Seelye who went to Vermont and no other Jonathan Seelye born around this period who could have married Mrs. Mary Jackson at this time.

Note This Jonathan Seelye was a widower in Dec. I803. The Jonathan Seelye of the Vermont Record mar. Mary Sept. I804. Mary died Dec. I8I3.

Martha Freelove Bromly was a niece of Jonathan's first wife and their first child was born I8I5.

Family tradition states that Martha went to the home to care for her aunt's children.

Jonathan Seelye of Vermont.

Pension Of Jonathan Seelye - Green Mountain Boys W. 29,614 B.L.wt. 30,704 - 160 -55.

Private ,Capt. Ira Seely's Company,Col. Warner's Vermont Volenteers.

Application Sept. 5th. 1833 at Franklin Co. N.Y.

Enlisted Capt. Stephen Colburn's Company of Vermont Militia stationed at Castleton,Vt. Pittsford, Rutland & Monkton. Service e months. Aug. - Oct. 1776 Castleton.

May 1777 called into service Castleton ,7 months. July 1778 same company stationed at Castleton & Hubbardstown,4 months service stationed same place Feb. 1780. Marched on Ticonderoga. Service one month.

During War lived at Danby,Vt.

Affidavit of William Bromley stating,

"Jonathan Seelye went from Danby,Vt. under command of Lieut. Ephriam Seeley to Canada the year Gen. Montgomery was slain at Quebec.

Also,next year,said Jonathan Seelye went under Capt. Stephen Calkins on an alarm to Castleton,Vt. and from there to Ticonderoga,N.Y. and he (William Bromley) was with him."

New York,Franklin County,Town of Fort Coventry, Affidavit by Capt. Ira Seelye Sept. 23rd. 1833.

"Saith at request of his father,Jonathan Seelye, the writer named applicant,this deponent called on author named William Bromley and Ephriam Seelye and requested them to make an affidavit of the facts within knowledge of the services of said Jonathan rendered to United States during Revolutionary War."

May 1833 Court at Malone, Declaration made ~~Jonathan~~ Jonathan Seelye of Fort Coventry,N.Y. aged 74½ years. Born 1758 in Dutchess County,N.Y. When seven years of age he,with his father's Family removed to Williamstown,Mass. Resided Danby,Vt. when entering service and that was his place of residence during war.

In 1812 removed to Whiting,Vt. residing there seventeen years and then

removed to Fort Coventry,N.Y.

He died Seneca,Mich. Oct. 30th. 1839.

Widow Martha (Bromley) Seelye married for her 2nd. husband,Father Barnes and Jan. 24th. 1888,when 90 years old, asks permission for pension.

Living Morenci, Lenawer Co. Mich. married Danby,Vt. Nov. 8th. 1812.

and Married under name of Martha Freelove Bromley. 1st. wife dead.

Martha died Oct. 4th. 1889.

Dec. 3rd. 1898 Evaline Barnes dau. of Jonathan Seelye,residing Morenci,Mich. receives pension as "Daughter of Revolution" aged 67 years.

Jan. 30th. 1888. McKenzie Seelye,son of Jonathan & Freelove, "only minor child of" Apr. 12th. 1855 19 yrs old living Hudson,Mich.

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John Seelye 6 (Ephriam 5 John 4 Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Amenia,N.Y I76I : bapt. June 27th. I76I died

married

Resided Danby & Westford,Vermont.

Children as far as known.

574 I. John 7 (c) born

575 II. Reuben 7 born

576 III. Isaac 7 born

Ref. (a) Presbyterian Church South Amenia,N.Y.
(b) Vermont Historical Soc.
(c) Court Record Chittenden Co. Vermont.

Census of I790.

Westford,Vt. John Seelye. 2 males over I6 yrs. o males under I6 &
o females.

March 25th. I783 John Seelye was first Selectman & Town Treasurer

at Westford,Vt. which was settled I783 - I787

March I6th. I802 he was chosen Moderator in Westford.

Lucy Seelye 6 (Ephriam 5 John 4 Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

born probably in Amenia,N.Y. about I763-I765.

married

Moses Vail son of Micah Vail

born died

Resided Danby,Vt. on homestead of his father.

Children:

I. Mary Vail born
mar. Zebina Gilbert

II. Moses Vail born settled in Canada.

III. Ephriam Vail born removed to Canada and then to Illinois.
mar. Sarah Avery

IV. Phebe Vail born

V. Lucretia Vail born
mar. Orange Martindale of Dorset,Vt.

VI. Seely Vail born I796 died I863
mar. Nancy Brown died I869

Their children were

Annis Vail - Lucy Vail - Emily Vail - Charles Vail - Anson Vail

All with eception of Anson Vail resided in Missouri.

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Zadoc Seelye 6(Justus 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born New Milford,Conn. Feb. 4th. I748(a)

married

Resided New York State & Tioga County,Penn.

Children(c) Rev.War Service.

577. I. Zadoc 7 born July 20th.I773:died Newfield,N.Y.Feb.I6th.I846
mar. Rachel Alvord.

578. II. Samuel 7 born Jan. 8th. I775:died Spafford,N.Y. Sept. I0th I852
mar. Adah Fowler.

579. III. Ira(or Isaih) 7 born
mar.

580 IV. William 7 born

580a. V. Amy born died East Worcester,N.Y. I856.
mar. William Alvord.

Ref. (a) New Milford Town Records.
(b) New Milford Church Records.
(c) As related to his daughter-in-law by Zadoc Seelye,Jr.

Zadoc Seelye of Litchfield,Conn.

Revolutionary Rolls, State Library, Hartford,Conn..

Zadoc Seelye,private,service & milage account,1779.

Horse & travel of Capt. Alexander Waugh's Company in 17th. Regt. who marched on a sudden emergentcy to oppose enemy who were burning Fairfield & Norwalk, July 10th. 1779.

This company was in service at Horse Neck(now Greenwich) in July & Aug. 1779 under Andrew Adams,Lieut. Col. Commander.

Zadoc Seelye,private, hired by Town of Litchfield,Capt. Smith's Company Brig.Gen. David Waterbury's State Brigade 1781

Joined Mch. 29th. 1781.

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Adjutant General Office,Washington,D.C.

1st time enlisted Sept. 20th. 1775. Enlisted Apr. 22nd. 1777

Deserted and re-enlisted as above.

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David Welch of Litchfield to Zadoc Seelye,the same that Zadoc gave deed 1st of Aug. 18th. 1785

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Zadoc Seelye of Litchfield recovered Judgement against Turhand Barnes July 7th. 1772.

Justus Seelye 6(Justus 5 John 4 Benj.3 Nathaniel 2 RobertI)

born New Milford,Conn. Apr. 9th. I749(a) died Litchfield,Conn.

married Litchfield,Conn.

Sarah (last name not found)

born died

Resided Litchfield,Conn.

Children: Rev. War Service.

531 I. Luman 7 born Litchfield,Conn. Nov. I5th. I776(b)
died Brookfield,Conn. Dec. I6th. I864(c)
mar. Polly Truce.

532. II. Truman 7 born Litchfield, June 25th. I780
died Litchfield, Mch. 5th. I85I
mar.

583. III. Henry Cornelius (called Cornelius) 7 born
died after I875. (d)
mar. Lydia Card.

584. IV. Horace 7 born Nov. 24th. I790 died before I863 (d)
mar. Susanna(Ives) Lane.

Census I790,Litchfield.

Justus Seelye,,Jr. Himself and one male over I6 yrs. I male between I0 & I6 yrs. & 2 females.

At which time Luman had gone to another town.

Ref. (a) Litchfield Town Records.Vol. I
(b) Litchfield Genealogical Record:
(c) Family Bible.
(d) Diary of Luman Dwight Seelye,nephew.

Justus Seelye ,Jr. of Litchfield.

"Connecticut Men in War of Revolution" Page 5I3.

Comptroller's Office.
"Justus Seelye served in Militia under Gen. Gates to the Northward, I777.

XII.

Ebenezer Seelye 6(Justus 5 John 5 Benj. 4 Nathaniel 3 RobertI)

born Litchfield,Conn. Mch. 26th. I756 (a) died Deerfield,Tioga Co.Penn. June 3rd. I837 (b)

Married New Milford,Conn. June 2nd.I779 (c)

Mehitable (Mabel) Todd dau. of Jonah & Jane Todd.

born New Milford,Conn. Aug. I0th. I756 died Deerfield,Penn. May 27th. I8 39(c)

Resided Litchfield,Conn. Painted Post,Steuben Co. N.Y. I795

Pioneer to Tioga Co. Penn. I797.

Children: Rev. War Service.

534. I Betsey 7 born I783
mar. Bethelem Thompson.

585 II. Elanson 7 born I784 died Deerfield,Penn. Dec. 29th. I866
mar. Mercy Howland

586. III. Anna 7 born
mar. Curtis Cady one of the Ist. settlers of Brookfield,Penn

587 IV. Julius 7 born July I5th. I787 died Oct. 2Ist. I850
mar. Joanna Scott.

588. V. Lucinda 7 born
mar. Asa Doughlass

589. VI. Harvey 7 born Apr. 2nd. I79I died Knoxville,Penn.Sept. 9th. I853(d)
mar. Fanny Beardsley.

590 VII. Mehitable 7 born
mar Ebenezer Guilbert resided Indianna.

591 VIII. Elzear 7 born Aug. I5th. I795 died Knoxville,Penn.Sept. I4th. I877
mar. Mary Conant

592 IX. Laura 7 born I797
mar. Sheldon Tuttle son of Aures Tutle,Ist. settler of Westfield,Penn.

593. X. Sally 7 born May 4th. I800.Ist. white child born in Deerfield.
mar. Prince King son of James & Roby(Howland)King.

Ref. (a) New Milford Town Records.
(b)Pension Record
(c) "A Pioneer Family" Pamphlet on history of Ebenezer Seelye, as a pioneer by his descendant, Mrs. E.H.Owlett of Wellsboro,Penn. I90O.

Dr. Jonah Todd, father of Mabel (Todd) Seelye.

Dr. Jonah Todd was born I733 died Mch. I7th. I783.
Wife Jane. They were formerly of Phillipstown, Albany Co. N.Y.
Their children were born in New Milford, Conn.
I. Mehitable(Mabel) who married Ebenezer Seelye.
II. Jonah, Jr. III. Lavinia IV. Anna V. Eli &
VI. Hannah who married Daniel Lines of New Milford,

Ebenezer Seelye of Litchfield, Conn. buys in Goshen, Conn. May 7th. I793
He moved to Painted Post, Steuben Co. N.Y. not far from his brother John's about I795. In I797 he went to Tioga Co. Penn. as a pioneer and built a log cabin in Township of Deerfield. Many of his descendants still reside in Tioga County, Penn.

Pension of Ebenezer Seelye on file in Washington, D.C. W.3308.
He enlisted at Litchfield, Conn. under Capt. Stanton & served in 2nd. Regt. of Dragoons commanded by Col. Elisha Sheldon, Major Benjamin Talmage. Discharged Feb. I778.
Dropped from Pension Pay Roll Mch. I3th. I820 on account of property.
In his affidavit of Feb. I829 he states he is 73 years of age.
"Connecticut Men in War of Revolution" Pages II6 & 283.

Ebenezer Seelye enlisted in Recruits in Sheldon's Dragroons Jan. 30th I78I, Litchfield, Conn.
Occupation, farmer. Statue 5 ft. 9 inches. Complexion dark, eyes dark, hair brown. Service two years.

"Connecticut Historical Collections" Vol. XII Page 286
Bounties I78I.
Ebenezer Seelye of Litchfield, June 2Ist. I78I.
Bounties granted to towns recruiting Continental Army.
Received 30 Pounds bounty.

212.

John Seelye 6 (Justus 5 John 4 Benj.3 Nathaniel 2/ Robert I)

born Litchfield,Conn. Apr.22nd I757(a) died Lindsley,Steuben Co. N.Y. Jan. I7th. I8I3(b)

Married Black River, Morris Co. New Jersey,Mch. 9th. I783

Elizabeth Lindsley dau. of Col. Eleazer Lindsley.

born July I7th. I764 died after I844.

Resided Morris Co. N.J. &"soon after marriage removed with Col .Lindsley to Western part of New York " (b)
They were first settlers of Lindsley,Steuben Co. N.Y.

Children: Rev. War Service.

594. I. Mahlon 7 born June ~~I8th~~ 6th. I784 died Oct. I8406

595 II. Samuel Lindsley 7 born Oct. I8th. I787 died May I9th. I806

596. III. Daniel Robinson 7 born Aug. 5th. I789.
mar.

597 IV. Mecajah 7 born June I5th. I79I First white child born in Lindsley,N.Y. died Oct. 27th. I864
mar. Martha Parkhurst.

598. V. Polly (Mary) 7 born Jan. 25th.I793 died Jan. I872
mar. Jan. Ist. I8I8 Moses Inscho born Apr. 28th. I792
Had I0 children.

599. VI. Phebe 7 born Oct. 3Ist. ~~died~~ I796 died Jan. I6th.I797

600 VII. Loisa 7 born Aug. Ist. I799 died Dec. I7th. I799.

601.VIII. William Spratt 7 born July 6th. I800
mar. Catherine Gregory of Green N.Y.

602. IX. Eleazer Lindsley 7 born Aug. 26th. I802 died Mch. 9th. I8I3

603 X.Betsey Eliza 7 born Mch. 28th. I804

Ref. (a) Leaf from Family Bible filed with pension application.
(b) Pension Record.

After death of John Seelye ,I8I3, his widow,Elizabeth (Lindsley)Seely married Jan. 30th. I8I5 Peter Campbell. He died Aug. I836 and she applied for a pension as widow of John Seelye .

Pension Record on file Washington,D.C. Pension W.4419.

John Seelye,private.

States/ he was son of Justus Seelye of Litchfield,Conn.

Had four brothers who served in Revolutionary War.

One was Ebenezer Seelye who drew a pension. Another,

Samuel Seelye of Cromwell,Conn. 76 years old June 25th. 1844.

And Benjamin Seelye whose wife was Sarah.

Both Ebenezer and Benjamin Seelye were May 1844.

Said John Seelye served under Col. Bradley. Enlisted 1777 Service six years at Litchfield,Conn. Was o Orderly Sergt. at Battle of Monmouth,N.J.

"Connecticut Men in the Revolutionary War" Pages 40 - 63 -116.

John Seelye enlisted Litchfield,Conn. in 4th Company of Conn. Line 1775

Discharged in North Dept. Sept. 2nd. 1775.

John - Ebenezer & Benjamin Seelye were all in one company "in garrison at Fort Schuyler alias Fort Stanwix" Col. Elmore's Regt. 1776.

Enlisted Apr. 8th. 1776.

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Camp Catlin. John Seelye enlisted as Sergt and Musician Feb. 20th.1777

Reduced Aug. 6th. 1779.Discharged Mch. 1st. 1780.

213.

Benjamin Seelye 6 (Justus 5 John 4 Benjamin 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Litchfield,Conn. I759 (a) died Warsaw,N.Y. Mch. 24th. I842

Ist. married Nov. I4th. I783 Sandgate,Vt.(b)

Olive Rood

born I766 died after I820.

2nd. married Gainville,N.Y. Mch. I4th. I83I.

Sarah Dodge

born I770 living I855 (a)

Resided Sandgate,Vt. Salem & Warwick,N.Y.

Children: Rev. War Service.

604. I. Infant died Sept. I7th. I785(b)

605. II. Ebenezer 7 born

606. III.Permela 7 born
mar. Frazier.

607. IV.Luman 7 born June 8th. I802(b)

608 V.Maria 7 born I804(b)

609 VI.Anna 7 born I808 (b)

Ref. Pension Record on file Washington,D.C,

(b) Congregational Church,Sandgate,Bennington Co. Vt.

Pension of Benjamin Seelye on file in Washington,D.C.

W.2358 B.L.wt. 26:562 - I60 - 55.

Widow Sarah. She resided in Warsaw,Wyoming Co. N.Y. Mch. I5th.I855 aged 80 years.

They were married Gainville,N.Y. Mch. I4th. I8[illegible].

George W.Seelye & Mary Jane Seelye,residents of Warsaw witnessed affidavit. George W Seelye was a grandson.

Pension issued May I5th. I820 to Ebenezer Seelye at Salem,N.Y. for service in Conn. Militia.

Pamelia Seelye, daughter, married Frazier & resided Brookfield,Penn.

Washington Seeley(Geo. W.) grandson was 29 yrs old in I853

May I820 Benjamin Seelye was of Salem,N.Y. 6I years old.

Claimed Olive,wife,aged 54 yrs. old.

Children were,

Luman, a cripple I8 yrs.old.

Maria aged I6 yrs. & Anna aged I4 yrs.

In I776 he served under Capt. Shipman,Col. Webb of Conn. Line for one year.

He was at the Battles of Flatbush,Long Island. Harlem Heights - White Plains - Trenton - Princeton & Monmouth,N.J.

214.

Seth Seelye 6(Justus 5 John 5 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert 1)

born Litchfield,Conn. 1762(a) died

married about 1788

Huldah

born 1768 died

Resided Sharon,Conn. & Roxbury,Delaware Co. N.Y.

Children: Rev. War Service.

610 I. Phebe 7. bapt. Feb. 7th. 1790 (b)

611. II. Silence 7 bapt. Jan. 15th. 1792 (b)

612 III. Vincent 7 bapt. Jan. 27th. 1794 (b) Resided Detroit,Mich.
mar. Betsey

Ref. (a) Pension Record.
(b) Sharon,Conn. Congregational Church.

Pension on file Washington,D.C. S. 43109

Private in Detachment of Sappers & Miners

Capt. Bushnell, Col. Govion of Conn. Line.

Four years May 11th. 1779 - June 1783 Pension issued Apr. 1818

Sent to Roswell Hotchkiss,Esq. Judge,Lexington Heights,New York.

Seth Seelye of Litchfield,Conn. afterwards resided Roxbury,Delaware Co N.Y. June 27th. 1820 Seth Seelye was aged 58 years.

Wife Hulda aged 52 years old.

Seth Seelye S. 43189. Pension Record. Service,Conn. enlisted from Roxbury,N.Y. "very weak and confined to the bed a great deal of the time." Children not mentioned.

Comptroller's Office Records. Hartford,Conn. Sept. 14th. 1819.

Served as a private in corps of Sappers & Miners in Conn.Line of Revolutionary Army from Nov. 11th. 1779 to Dec. 31st. 1781 and was paid for service during that period. (signed) James Thomas, Comptroller.

216.

Nathaniel Seelye 6 (Justus 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Litchfield,Conn. 1764

Samuel Seelye 6(Justus 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

born Litchfield,Conn. June 25th. I768 (a) died Cornwell,Conn. Dec. 27t I848

married

Lucretia (Cross) Stone

born I777 died Cornwell,Conn. Apr. 26th. I842.

Resided Cornwell,Conn. (a) (b)

Ref. (a) Pension Record of Samuel 's Brother John Seelye.
(b) History of Cornwell,Conn.

222.

Ebenezer Seelye 6 (David 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)
born Kent,Conn. July 24th. I756(a) died Marcellus ,N.Y. Apr. I798.
married

Resided Washington Co. N.Y. & Marcellus, Onondaga Co/ N.Y.

Children.

625. I. Solomon 7 born

626 II. Juduthan 7 born Washington Co. N.Y. I778 died Portland,Ill. I836.
Ist. mar. Sally Gibbs 2nd. mar. Mary

627 III. Ebenezer Jr. 7 born Resided Tully,N.Y.

628 IV. Daniel 7 born

629. V. Philura 7 born

630 VI. Sibbel 7 born
mar. Ebenezer Edwards of Marcellus,N.Y.

631 VII. Elizabeth 7 born
mar. Rufus Clapp.

632VIII. Mary 7 born
mar. Alexander Price of Owasco,N.Y.

Ref. Probate & Land Records Syracuse,N.Y.

Surrogate Court Syacuse,N.Y.

May 9th. I798. Letters of Administration granted on estate of Ebenezer Seelye,late of Marcellus to Winston Day.

Earlier records distroyed by fire.

Land Records, Syracuse,N.Y. Book H.Page 3II

Dec. IOth. I796 Ebenezer Seelye signed a contract to sell part of Lot #44 Marcellus,N.Y. After his death,this transfer was made by his administrator, Winston Day. This was completted I805 - I808.

"This indenture was made the 25th.day of March I805 between Jedidiah Sanger of Whitestown in county of O nieda,State of New York & Sarah,his wife, of the first part and

Solomon Seely - Judathan Seely - Daniel Seely - Philura Seely - Ebenezer Edwards and Sibbel,his wife of Marcellus in county of Onondaga, Rufus Clapp and Elizabeth,his wife, and Ebenezer Seely of Tully in County of Onondaga and Alexander Price and Mary,his wife of Owasco in County of Cuyuga, of the second part.

The said Solomon Seely, Judathan Seely, Daniel Seely ,Ebenezer Seely Philura Seely, Sibbel Edwards, Elizabeth Clapp and Mary Price being heirs-at-law of Ebenezer Seely late of Marcellus aforesaid,deceased.

"Certain piece of land with appurtenanes here in after particularly mentioned and described and unto the said heirs as above mentioned in the actual possession now being and to their heirs and assigns forever the five equal undivided eight parts,the whole into eight equal parts to be divided. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate,lying & being in the Township of Marcellus aforesaid being part of lot #44 in the said township & bounded as follows.

Begining at the Southwestern corner of a piece of land heretofore conveyed at Gershom Hall on the east bank of Skaneateles Lake xxxxxxxx to a part of said lot heretofore conveyed to Silas Bascombe xxxxxxxx containing 204 acres & I06 rods of land be the same more or less,together with all singular the hereditainenta and appurenances"

(Signed) Jedediah Sanger (L.S.) Sarah Sanger(L.S.)

"Received of Winston Day, administration to estate of Ebenezer Seely, deceased, within named, the full consideration money within mentioned, together with the interest thereon from the time the same was contracted to be sold on the 10th. Day of December in the year 1796 Whitestown, 25 March, 1805 State of New York, Jedediah Sanger."
Recorded July 19th. 1808.

Elizabeth Seeley 6(Ebenezer 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nath'l 2 Robert I))

born New Milford ,Conn. about I754:died Henderson,N.Y. I825

married New Fairfield,Conn. Dec. 3rd. I772 (b)

Amasa Hungerford son of John & Lucy Hungerford (John 4 Thomas 3 Thomas Thomas I)

born East Haddam,Conn. & bapt. May 2Ist. I749
died Pownal,Vermont, about I792.

He served in Rev. War.

Resided New Fairfield,Conn. & Pownal ,Vermont.

Children:

I. Lucy Hungerford born New Fairfield,Conn.July 3rd. I773
mar. Samuel Jewett

II. Hannah Hungerford born New Fairfield,Conn. Apr. I3th. I775
mar. Samuel Northrop

III. Lydia Hungerford bornSept. I2th. I777
mar. Elam Jewett of Weybridge,Vt.

IV. Salome Hungerford, born Pownal,Vt.Aug. IIth.I779

V. Amasa Hungerford born Pownal ,Vt. May 4th. I78I
mar. Lucy Morgan

VI. Seeley Hungerford born Pownal,Vt.Apr. 6th. I783
He resided Henderson,Jefferson CO. N.Y.

His children were, William, Orrin, John, Ebenezer, Elizabeth, George W.,Fayette, Charles, Hannah & Dorcas.

VII. John Hungerford born Pownal,Vt. Feb. I0th.I785
mar. Lucy Geer.
Their son Seeley Hungerford ,born N.Y.State I808
removed to Wisconsin where he died in the I890s

VIII. Uriah Hungerford born ,Pownal,Vt. Sept. 3rd. I786
mar. 4 times

IX. Philo Hungerford born Pownal,Vt. July I0th. I788

X. Orrin Hungerford born Pownal,Vt. about I790
mar. Abigail Morgan.

Record supplied by Gilbert H.Doane,Director of the library at University of Wisconsin & compiler of Hungerford Genealogy.

(b) Church Record, New Fairfield,Conn.

David Seelye 6(David 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Kent,Conn. Sept. 18th. 1762(a) died

married

Lucy Owen

born died

Resided Washington County,New York.

Children:

Benjamin Seelye 6(David 5 John 4 Benj.3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born probably in Dutchess County,N.Y. died

Married

Anna

Resided Queensbury,N.Y. & moved to Galen & then to Savanna,N.Y. about I837

Children:

Record of only one child, Jesse born Warren Co. N.Y.

Jesse married Nov. 4th. I832 Mary A.Stackus of Savanna, N.Y.

Their only child Ursula born Feb,I5th.I835
died Nov.6th.I854

Justus Seelye 6(David 5 John 4 Benj. 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Apr. 26th. 1771 (a) died Dec. 7th. 1832.

married Oct. 19th. 1790

Betsey Fuller dau. of John Fuller.
born Sept. 2nd. 1773 died Jan. 24th. 1851
Resided Queensbury,New York.

Children:

634. I. Hannah 7 born Apr. 25th. 1792

635. II. Shuble 7 born May 25th. 1793

636. III. Sybbil 7 born Apr. 24th. 1794:died Queensbury,N.Y.Mch 16th 1862
mar. as 2nd. wife Jonathan Grippin
He died Chester,N.Y. Mch.29th. 1843

637. IV. Betsey 7 born Apr. 3rd. 1797:died Dec. Dec.10th.1808

638a V. David 7 born Mch. 4th.1798:died Jan.26th.1880
mar. Rhoda Clements

639a VI. William 7 born Nov. 22nd. 1799:died Penn. Mch..26th.1884
mar. Irene Holcomb born Oct. 8th. 1800
born Oct. 8th. 1800. buried Rundles,Penn.

640a VII. Ebenezer 7 born Sept. 10th.1801:died Johnson Creek,N.Y.
Feb.26th.1886
mar. Amy Harrington of Niagra,N.Y.

641a VIII.Orringe 7 born Aug.5th.1803

642a IX.Phebe 7 born Feb. 10th.:died May 19th. 1856
mar. Elon Merrill

643a X.Ruth 7 born Nov. 15th. 1806:died Jan. 7th. 1879

644a XI.Matthew 7 born July 22nd.1808:died Jan.7th. 1874

645 XII.Ansel 7 born July 10th.1810

646 XIII.Emily 7 born Apr. 12th. 1812

647 XIX Juliet 7 born Apr. 15th. 1815

648 XV. Mahala (called Mary Ann by some) born Mch 22nd. 1818

Ref. Bible of Justus Seelye in possession of Mrs. William Coleman of Seattle,Washington.Great grandaughter of Justus Seelye and dau of William Seelye, son of Hiram.

The deaths and marriages were supplied by descendants.

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Reuben Seelye 6(David 5 John 4 Benj.3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Jan. 7th. I775:died Queensbury,N.Y. Dec. 2nd. I840
Est. adm. Dec. I4th. I840 (a)

Married I802 (b)
Cynthia Odell dau. of Jacob & Margaret(Butler)Odell

born Apr. I785 died Queensbury,N.Y. Nov. I6th. I866
Both buried "Neida Cemetery " Round Pond,Queensbury.

Children:

649. I. Reuben 7 born
mar. Rispah Matilda Haskins

650 II. Salome 7 born Nov. 6th. I806:died June I2th. I839
mar. I822 Judge Hiram Barber
born Hebron,N.Y. Jan. 25th. I800:died Horicon, Wisc. Oct. I888

65I. III. Lemuel C.P. 7 born
mar. I843 Zerada Copeland.

652. IV. Emeline 7 born
mar. Allen Buck

653 V. Mahala 7 born
mar. David Sweet of Kingsbury,N.Y.

Jacob Odell father of Cynthia Odell died Nov. 30th. I83I in 68th. yr.

Margaret (Butler)Odell died Jan. 22nd. I856 aged 9I yr. 26days.

Both buried "Neider Cemetery,Queensbury,N.Y.

County Clerk's Office,Hudson Falls,N.Y.

Reuben Seelye died Intestate. Letters of Administration granted to Cynthia Seelye,widow. Dec. I4th. I840 Following heirs, Reuben Seelye -Lemuel C.P.Seelye -Emeline,Wife of Allen Buck All of Queensbury,N.Y. Mahala wife of David Sweet of Kingsbury,N.Y. Hiram Barber the father & natural guardian of Cynthia Barber- David Barber - Reuben S. Barber-Hannah Barber- Hiram Barber & Mary Barber infant children of Salome,wife of Hiram Barber & heirs of intestate.

Hannah Barber was born Oneida,N.Y. Oct. 26th. I832:died Piere,So. Dakot Apr. 26th. ~~I900~~ I900.

mar. Milwaukee,Wisc. June 26th. I853
Charles Billinghurst,born Brighton July 27th. I8I8:died aug. I8th. I865

233.

Judge Ephriam Seeley 6(Ephriam 5 Ephriam 4 Joseph 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert)

born Jan. 4th. I744 Fairfield,N.J. died Bridgeton,N.J. Apr. 28th.I799 (a)
Estate settled Sept. 23rd. I799

Ist. married about I770.

Elizabeth Fithian(cousin) dau. of Samuel & Phebe Fithian.

born died

2nd. married

Elizabeth Patterson

born died

Resided Deerfield & Bridgeton,New Jersey.

Children:

638 I. Mary(Polly 7 born
mar. Apr. 7th. I795 Charles Woodruff. No issue

639 II. Ephriam 7 born I774
mar. Charlotte Wood.

640 III. John 7 born Mch. I0th. I776 died Dec. I3th. I797
unmarried.

641 IV. Ann (Nancy) 7 born Mch. I3th. I778 died Mch. 28th. I847
mar. as 2nd. wife Capt. David Seeley (Enos 5 David 4 John 3)

642 V. Samuel 7 born about I780 died I846
mar. Jane Elmer

643. VI. Sarah 7 born died Apr. 23rd. I806 (a)

644 VII. Elizabeth 7 born died Ohio.
mar. David J.Swinney No issue

As a widow, Elizabeth(Patterson) Seeley married June I5th. I80I
John Walker,Sr.(d)

Ref. (a) Broad Street Presbyterian Church,Bridgeton,N.J.
(b) Probate Record
(c) Old Record of Cohansey Baptist Church
(d) New Jersey Magazine Vol. 2 Page 50.

New Jersey Archives Series I. Vol. XXXIV Page I79.

Will of Samuel Fithian,Esq. of Hopewell,Cumberland Co. N.J.

Son,Joel Fithian: Son Samuel Fithian

Youngest daughters,Mary,Sarah,& Ruth Fithian.

Daughter Mary Leake: Dau. Rachel Clarke: Dau. Anny Moore

Daughter Elizabeth Seeley.

Dated Jan. 2Ist. I776. Pro. May 5th . I778.

Bridgeton,N.J. Orphan's Court. No.83

Settlement of estate of Ephriam Seeley.

Elizabeth Seeley,Administratrix. Dated I799.

Heirs of above Ephriam Seeley.

Mary,wife of Charles Woodruff. Ephriam Seeley,Jr. Ann(Nancy) Seeley

Samuel Seeley & Sarah Seeley by their guardian.

Josiah Seeley showeth that the above petitions are the children and heirs of Ephriam Seeley,late of Township of Deerfield,Cumberland County,who died intestate,"the minority of some of his heirs."

Dated Sept. 23rd. I799

(Signed) Ephriam Seeley
Mary Woodruff
Nancy Seeley.

Samuel Seeley
Sally Seeley

By their guardian ~~Josiah Seeley~~
Josiah Seeley

Daughter Elizabeth held one share in Bridgeton Harmony School House.

Capt. Josiah Seeley 6(Ephriam 5 Ephriam 4 Joseph 3 Nathaniel 2Robert)

born Fairfield,N.J. I755 died Bridgeton,N.J.Oct. Ist. I832
buried Broad St.Pres. Church-yard. (d)

Ist. married Mch. I0th. I776

Rebecca Gibbon dau. of Leonard Gibbon & grandau. Of John & Esther(Seeley) Gibbon.

born I758 died May 4th. I822 (d)

2nd. married Dec. I2th. I822

Sarah Eva(Potter) Champneys widow of Benj. Champneys,M.D. & dau. of David & Mary(Mason) Potter.

born Mch. 3rd. I778 died July 23rd. I830 (d)

Resided Seeley's Mills,Deerfield & Bridgeton ,New Jersey.

Children: Rev. War Service.

654 I. Mary(Polly) Gibbon 7 born Sept. 5th. I779 died July 2Ist. I858
mar. Sept. 28th. I796 Dr.Francis Gilbert Brewster 4 son of Francis 3 & 2nd. wife Rebecca(Peck)Brewster
born Oct. I9th. I768 didied I824 . Four children.

655. II. Richard 7 born Nov. Ist. I782 died Nov. Ist. I846
mar. Dec. 28th.I803 Elizabeth Moore.

656 III. Mason Gibbon 7 born Dec. I2th. I784 died Mch. 23rd.I82I(b)
mar. Feb. 4th. I807 Henrietta Potter

657 IV. Robert 7 born May 7th. I787 died Aug. 5th. I833
mar. Eliza Parker No issue

658. V. Charles 7 born Dec. I2th. I789 died July I3th. I827
unmarried

659. VI. Harriet 7 born I79I died Greenwich,N.J. Jan. I3th.I8I2 (b)
mar. June I5th. I808 Dr. William Belford Ewing son of Dr.Thomas & Sarah(Fithian)Ewing born I776.died I884

Twins

660 VII Ephriam 7 born Feb. IIth. I794 died Feb. I4th. I795

661 VIII.Leonard 7 born Feb. IIth. I794 died Mch. I5th. I795

Ref. (a) Collection of Walter G.Seeley of Phila. Penn.
(b) Old Presbyterian Church-yard, Greenwich,N.J.
(c) Greenwich,N.J.Cemetery.
(d) Broad Street Presbyterian Church-yard,Bridgeton,N.J.

Stryker's "Jersey Men in Revolutionary War."

Josiah Seeley, Quartermaster, First Battalion, Cumberland County, New Jersey.

He enlisted in Continental Army Feb. 7th. 1776.

Ist. Lieut. Capt. Bloomfield's Company. Later Quartermaster of Battalion of Cumberland County Militia July 10th. 1778.

He was prominent in "Party of Tea Burners" at Greenwich, N.J. 1775.

Henry Seeley 6(Henry 5 Henry 4 Joseph 3. Nathaniel 2 Robert I)
born probably about I763. died Deerfield,N.J. I82I.
married

Resided Deerfield,N.J.

Children:

663. I. Henry 7 born
mar.

664. II. Dau. 7 born
mar. Jonathan Worthington (a)

665. III. James 7 born
mar.

(a) Surrogate's Office,Cumberland County,N.J.
Petition of Jonathan Worthington who represents Henry Seeley son of Henry Seeley,late of Township of Deerfield,deceased,& Also the father & natural guardian of Henry Seeley Seeley Wortherington who is a grandchild of said Henry Seeley,deceased & further petition of James Seeley, a son of aforesaid Henry Seeley,deceased.
(signed) Jonathan Wortherington:
James Seeley. Dated Deerfield, June 4th, I82I.

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Abijah Seeley 6(John 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert)

born Stratford,Conn. I745 (a) died

married Stratford,Conn. Feb. 20th. I772 (b)

Rebecca Porter

born died

Resided Tashua(North Stratford,near Trumbull)

Children:

668. I William abt 1775

668. II. Abijah 7 born Mch. I0th. I777 died I86I,South East,N.Y.
mar. Elizabeth Hopkins

676. William 7 born I793 died Aug. 20th. I878 agee 75y.4 m. 20 da.
mar. Sally Anson

Probably other children not found.

Ref. (a) Stratford,Conn. Record.
(b) Church Record.

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Abijah Seeley is administrator on estate of Timothy Seeley,late of

Trumbull,Oct. 3Ist. I795

Sarah Seeley 6 (John 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

born Stratford,Conn. died

married Jan. 2Ist. I768

Amos Burritt

born died

Resided

Children:

I. Twins { Reuben Burrtitt born July I3th I768

II. Twins { Joseph Burritt " " " I768 died Oct. 27th. I773

III. Annia Burritt born Apr. I7th. I772

IV. Urena Burritt born Sept. I0th. I774 died Oct. I7th. I776

V. Joseph Burritt born Oct. 20th. I776

VI. Annis Dayton Burritt born Feb. I2th. I78I

VII. Hannah Seeley Burritt born Apr. I5th. I785

VIII. Betsey Hinman Burritt born Dec. I3th. I787.

Joshua Seeley 6 (John 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert)

born Stratford,Conn. died

married Aug. 2Ist. I79I (a)

Martha Curtis of Wethersfield,Conn.

born I77I died July I3th. I795 (b)

Resided Wethersfield,Conn.

Children:

672 Lorana(or Laura 7 born Jan. 29th. I792:died July 6th. I8II

673 II.Martha. (Patty) born Apr. I795 :died Aug. 3Ist. I796.

Ref. (a) North Fairfield ,Conn. Church (now Weston,Conn.)
(b) Stiles' "Ancient Wethersfield"Vol. 2 page 6I6.

Sergt. Joseph Seeley 6(John 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratford,Conn. I756 (a) Will pro. Mch.3rd. I846

married North Stratford(Trumbull) Oct. 2Ist. I779 (b)

Sarah Wakeley

born I755 died June 24th. I825 (f)

Resided Weston,Conn.

Children: Rev. War Service.

678. I Thomas 7 born I780
mar. Julia

679 II. Drusilla 7 born
mar. Alfred Winton of Easton,Conn.(c)

680. III Caroline 7 born
mar. Elijah Tyril

681 IV. Huldah 7 born
mar. Jan. I8I3 William Lyon (e)

682. V. Joseph 7 born about I788. (g)
mar. In I844 resided on
father's farm in Weston.(

683. VI Hinman 7 born In I844 resided in
Lexington,Kentucky.

Ref. (a) Pension Record.
(b) North Fairfield Church (Now/ Weston,Conn.)
(c) Lockwood Genealogy
(d) Stratford Probate filed at Bridgeport,Conn.
(e) Easton,Conn. Church
(f) "Death Book" of Mrs. Bradley.
(g) Notes from collection of Dr.Lloyd Seeley who interviewed Joseph Seeley in I844.

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Will of Joseph Seeley late of Weston, Dated May Ist. I844 & Prc.Mch. 3Ist. I846. Mentions son Thomas,

Daughters, Drusilla Winton. Caroline wife of Elijah Tyril

Huldah Lyon wife of William Lyon.

Theodore Seeley,grandson.

Son Thomas Seeley appointed administrator.

Sergt. Joseph Seeley of Weston,Conn.

Pesion S.36,296 on file Washing ton,D.C.

Granted to Sergt. Joseph Seeley Mch. 3Ist. I8I8

States he was 63 years old in June I820

Wife Sarah was 65 years old in June I820 Granson Eli Winton aged 6 yrs

Joseph Seeley enlisted in Capt. Robert Walker's Company,

Col. Elmore's Regt. May 2Ist. I776

Mch. 6th. I777 he again enlisted in Capt. Davis' Company in New York State and transferred to Capt. Jacob Wymore's Company serving until Jan.Ist. I778.

Battles,two in Fairfield & one at Norwalk,COnn. I779.

"Connecticut Men in War of Revolution" Pages II5 - 637 - 662.

July 23rd. I832 Joseph Seeley of Weston,Conn. swore in affidavit he was 75 years old. Was Sergt. in Capt. Benmajor Burtis' Company when Ebenezer Seeley was draftdefrom said company for Continental Service.

"I was at work on his father's,Capt. Nathaniel Seeley's farm when Ebenezer returned from service quite unwell."

In the collection of data gathered by Dr. Lloyd I844 - I845,Dr. Lloyd states he called upon Joseph Seeley living in Weston aged 88 years. He failed to collect dates during his research as few dates appear in his collection.

Census of Weston I790.

Joseph Seeley 2 males over I6 yrs. I male under I6 yrs. & 4 females

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Fairfield Lands.

Dec. 22nd. I780 North Fairfield, Joseph Seeley buys house and land.

Feb. IIth. I783 Joseph Seeley was listed in North Fairfield with land containg I7 acres and dwelling house. This would now be in Weston,Conn.

John Seeley 6(John 5 JOSEPH 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratford,Conn. I758(a) died June I3th. I833(b)

married Litchfield,Conn. May 5th. I777 (b)

Abigail Long

born Sept. 22nd. I757 died after I836 (b)

Resided Goshen,Conn.

Children: (c) Rev.War Service.

684 . I. Abigail 7 born
mar. Sept. 23rd. I82I Curtis Potter (d)

685. II. Philania 7 born
mar. Harmon Potter.

686 III. Charity 7 born
mar. Nov. I5th. I833 Silas William Wheeler (d)

687. IV. Ruby 7 born
mar. Samuel Wedge

688. V. Rachel 7 born
mar. Aaron Kerrills

689 VI. Harmon 7 born I795 died Aug. 25th. I870
mar. Marcia Kerrills

690 VII. Merton 7 born (e)
mar.

69I. VIII. Lucinda 7 born I808.

Ref. (a) Litchfield Lands Vol. III. Page 2I9.
(b) Pension Record & Goshen Town Records.
(c) Data from Walter E. Seelye of Litchfield,Conn.
(d) Litchfield Town Records Vol. 2 Pages I04 - I29
(e) Collection of Dr. Lloyd Seeley who states Merton called on him in I844.

Litchfield Lands,Vol. III Page 2I9.

"John Seyley of Goshen in said District,personally appeared before this Court,who is a minor about I6 years old & son of John Seeley of Stratford in Fairfield County,deceased, and made choice of Silas Richmond of said Goshen for his guardian" June 7th. I774.

John Seeley of Goshen,Conn.

Pension W.22,I73 on file,Washington,D.C.

John Seeley of Goshen,Conn. Private. Service three years,Col. Bradley's Regt. Pension granted Feb. I5th. I8I9, sent to Frederick Wolcott,Esq. Litchfield,Conn.

John Seeley died June I3th. I833. Marriage record at Litchfield, John Seelyg of Goshen,Conn. & Abigail Long of Litchfield married May 5th. I777 and within one week after marriage he joined the Army.

On Sept. 22nd. I836 Abigail Seelye was 79 years old.

One single daughter I8 years old

One crippled grandson I0 years old.

John Seelye was aged 60 yrs. Feb. I5th.I8I9 of Goshen,Conn. Served Fall of I776 in Capt. Wright's Company, Col. Bradley's Regt.

May 7th. I777 served two years,became ill. Returned home and health would not permit him to re-enter the aemy.

He was at Battles of Germantown & Monmouth and taken prisoner.

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Kehemiah Loring Seeley 6 Benj. 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert 1

Bapt. Stratford,Conn. Apr. I4th. I750 (a)

Ref. (a) Christ Church Stratford,Conn.

Micheal Seeley 6(Joseph 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert)

born Stratford,Conn. I756 died Feb. 24th. I826 (b)

married about I775

Amy Beardsley

born died

Resided Stratfield Parish,Stratford,Conn. (now Bridgeport,Conn.)

Children: Rev. War Service.

696 I. Sarah 7 born I776 died Feb. 28th. I796 (b)

697 II. Hezekiah 7 born I778 died Dec. 2Ist. I797(b)

698 III. Daughter 7 born died Mch. 2Ist. I784(b)

699. IV. Mary 7 bapt. Jan. 29th. I786 (a)

700. V. Ransome Bennett 7 bapt. Nov. 8th. I792 (a) died July I5th. I828(a)
mar. Polly Seeley(

Sept. 22nd. I785 Michael Seeley's wife was confirmed at St. John's Church,Bridgeport,Conn.

(a)
Ref. St. John's P.E.Church,Bridgeport,Conn.

(b) Stratfield Church " "

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"Joseph Hains,Sen. Daniel Beardslee,Sen. Mary Beardslee,wife to David Beardslee. Mikel & Amy Seeley wife to Mikel Seeley , David Beardslee, Jr. & James Beardslee. William Haines,Joseph Haines,Jr. & Thaddeus Bennett,all of Stratford" sign warrantee deed to Andrew Curtis for land in "New Stratford" and is known as "Pole Island".

Feb. 2nd. I783

Ephriam Seeley 6(Joseph 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratford,Conn. I758 died

married

born died

Resided Weston,Conn.

Children: Rev. War Service.

701 I.Charlotte 7 bapt. Aug. I784 (b)

702. II.Harriet 7 bapt. Nov. 6th. I79I (b)

703. III. Schuyler 7 born Feb. I798 died Dec. 8th. I884. (c)
mar. Oct. 23rd. I825 Abigail M.Requor. (d)

Prbably other children but none found.

Ref. (b) Easton Church.
(c) Lakeside Cemetery,Bridgeport,Conn.
(d) St. John's Church Record.

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Ephriam Seeley of Stratford,Capt. Booth's Company,Col. Whitney's Regt. Capt. Brinsmaide's Company & Nichols' Company.

Enlisted for duration of war.

Revolutionary Rools, State Library,Hartford,Conn.

Ephriam Seeley,private.Stratford. Bounty.

Gideon Seeley 6(Joseph 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratford,Conn. I760 died

married

Bettie Wheeler dau. of David Wheeler

born died

Resided Huntington,Conn.

Children: Rev. War Service.

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David Wheeler of Stratford. Order of Vendue of his estate I788.

Among his heirs,his daughter Betty.

"Betty,wife of "Gadeon Seelye ".

Stratford Lands Vol. 22 Page 290.

Warrantee deed to Elihu Gilbert from Gideon & Bettie Seeley. Bounded east by land of Elizabeth,wife of Elihu Gilbert - Northwest by Highway West by land of said Gideon.

"Land in Parish of Ripton on northwest side of Walnut Hill." Apr. 4th. I786.

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"Gideon Seelye of Stratford enlisted for service during war.
Capt. Brinsmade's & Capt. Nichols' Companies.

Revolutionary Rolls State Library Hartford,Conn.

Gideon SEEley was a private.Stratford. Received bounty.

Ezra Seeley 6 (Joseph 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratford,Conn I764 died

married

born died

Resided

Children:

Augur Seeley 6 (Joseph 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratford,Conn. I766(a) died Mch. 30th. I835 (b)

married July 9th. I786 (a) (c)

Charity Hall dau. of William Hall of Weston ,Conn.

born I765 died July I83I (b)

Resided Weston, Conn.

Children:

7I5. I. Gideon 7 born Oct. 4th. I787(c)
mar. Hannah Wanzer

7I6 II. Charlotte 7 born Dec. 8th. I789 (c)
mar. Holland

7I7 III. Rhoda 7 bapt. Apr. 2nd. I793 (b)

7I8 IV. Freeman Hall 7 born Feb. I7th. I792 (c) bapt. Jan. 3Ist. I794 (b)
died Feb. 8th. I876 (c)
mar. Eunice Hubbell

7I9. V. Roxanna 7 born May 24th. I794 (c)
mar. Joseph Henry Bradley (d) about I820

Their dau. Eunice Bradley born Apr. IIth. I82I
mar. Aug. 30th. I840 Bradley Burhams (d)

720 VI. Hersey 7 bapt. Mch I0th. I796 (b)

72I VII Hugh 7 born Sept. I3th. I796 died Delaware CO.N.Y.

722 VIII Sabra 7 born Mch. 20th. I798 (c) died Nov. I0th. I855 (d)
mar. as 2nd. wife Peter I Burhams Apr. 2nd. I8I8 (d)

723 IX. Delazon 7 born Feb. 20th. I80I (c)

224. X. Roswell 7 born Nov. 2nd. I799 (c)
mar. Polly Seeley 7(Philo 6 Seth 5 Joseph 4 John 3 etc.)

725. XI. Philander 7 born June 6th. I803 (c)
mar. Hetty Town

726 XII. Mary Ann 7 born June 25th. I805 Killed by lightening
June 22nd. I822

726 XIII. Jerusha 7 born Oct. IIth I808 (c)
mar. Richard Dimon

727 XIV. Catherine 7 born June I8th. I8I0
mar. Ist. Bundy mar. 2nd. Abbott (c)

728 XV. Caroline 7 born June 29th. I8I2
mar. John Peck

Ref. (a) Stratford - Huntington Records.
(b) St.John's CHURCH,Bridgeport,Conn.
(d) Burhams GEnealogy.
(c) Family Papers in possession of Anna Eliza (Seely) Taylor of Penn. grandau.

Lymon Seeley 6(Joseph 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 RobertI)
born Stratford,Conn. I768 - I769 Bapt. Nov. 20th. I769 (a)
married

Resided Huntington,Conn.

Children Service in War of I8I2

730 II. Lyman 7 born July 3rd. I793 died Middleburg,N.Y. May 27th. I888 (b
mar. I826 Elizabeth Whiting

Lyman Seeley served in War of I8I2 from Sept. I4th. to Nov. Ist. I8I3

Ref. (a) Christ Church,Stratford,Conn.
(b) Cemetery Middleburg,Schoharie Co. N.Y.

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John Seeley 6 (Joseph 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratford,Conn. about I770 - I77I. died Penn.

Ist. married I792(b)

Anna Gilbert

born died 88 years old & buried Coventry,N.Y.

Divoiced.

2nd. married

Polly Newton of Bainbridge,N.Y.
born died

Resided with Ist. wife in Conn. and early in I800 removed to Coventry, N.Y. Resided with 2nd. wife in Penn.

Children: (a)

736. I. Betsey 7 born July I7th. I792
mar. Seth Stratton

737. II. Neoma 7 born Feb. 20th. I794 died Sept. 8th. I888
mar. June 3rd. I8I4 Isaac Leonard.

738 III. Silas 7born Sept. I797 died May I7th. I855.
mar. Anna Dibble

739 IV. David 7 born Feb. 4th. I800: died Dec. 25th. I846
mar. Sybil Tubbs

740 V Sarah 7 born I802
mar. William Loope

74I VI. Maria 7 born June IIth. I805 died Sept. 25th. I863
mar. William Bush.

By 2nd wife there were three sons, names not found.

After divoice, Anna(Gilbert)Seeley married as Ist. wife, Salmon Curtis No issue.

Ref. (a) Above record is from Mrs. John Bell of Tunnell,N.Y.

First secretary of Seeley Family reunion,Coventry,N.Y.

(b) Early Marriages ,Stratford - Huntington

"Connecticut Early Marriages" Vol. 7.

David Seeley 6 (David 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Sept. 20th. I756 (a) Will May 9th. I834 Pro. Mch. 24th. I835 (e)

married May 20th. I799 (a)

Mary Peet (c) dau. of Ruben & Rebeckah Peet.

born died

Resided Stratford, Conn. Ten years in Cheshire, Conn returning to Stratford.

Children: Rev. War Service.

742. I. Reuben Peet 7 born Apr. 23rd. I780 died Mch 28th. I806
mar I80I Anna Tryphena Beebe.

743. II. Susanna 7 born Apr. 4th. I782 (a)
mar. I800 James Beach (f)

744. III. Maria 7 born Oct. 20th. I785 not mentioned in father's Will

745 IV. Nerissa 7 born Sept. 6th. I788(a) died Roxbury, Conn. May 3Ist. I85I
mar. Jan. I4th. I808 Alphnes Edwards(b) born I782
died Mch. I8th. I86I

746. V. David Victory 7 born Sept. I79I (a)

747. VI. Electa 7 born Sept. 7th. I793 [illegible]

748. VII. Hiram 7 born I795

749. VIII. Emeline 7 born I798
mar. Beardsley.

Ref. (a) Stratford Town Land Records Vol. 5 Page II7.
(b) North Stratford Church
(c) Stratford Lands Vol. XXII Page 235
(d) Fairfield Historical Society Card Index.
(e) Stratford Probate.
(f) Conn. Early Marriages Vol. 7 Page I4

Stratford, Conn. Probate Vol. 9 Page I23.

Will of David Seeley of Stratford. May 9th. I834: Pro. Mch. 24th. I835

Son, David Victory 53 acres of land in Cheshire, New Haven County, Conn.

Son Hiram. Daughters, Narissa Edwards - Emeline Beardsley - and

$IO. legacy to Susan Beach"

"Each of the children of deceased daughter, Electa."

Sons Executors.

In June I9th. I838 David Victory Seeley is referred to as Victory.

Pension Record on file Washington,D.C.

R.9,365. David Seeley,Fairfield County,Conn.

Enlisted service as a private 1775 Capt. Coe's Company,Col. Ward's Regt. Three months service.

July 1776,three months service Col. Lewis,Gen. Silliman.

Residence,Stratford.

May 20th. 1833 he was 76 years & 6 months old.

Service one year,six months & two weeks.

Service at Brooklyn & Long Island,New York.

Life spent in Stratford with exception of ten years when he was in Cheshire,Conn.

"Connecticut Men in War of Revolution"
&
Connecticut Revolutionary Rolls,State Library, Hartford,Conn.

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"David Seeley,Stratford, gun sold Army 1777."

Eli Seeley 6 (David 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)
born Stratford,Conn. Feb. IIth. I763 (a) died Elgria,Ohio (d)
married Oct. 29th. I783 (c) (Family Bible Oct. 28th. I784)
Sarah Ann Lewis dau. of Nathan Sherman & Mary (Jones) Lewis.
born Apr. I0th. I766 (d) died May 23rd, I829
Resided North Stratford (now Trumbull,Conn.) & Elgria,Ohio.
Children:

750. I. Nabby 7 born Apr. 8th. I786 (d) bapt. May I9th I789 (c)

85I II. Juley 7 born June I6th. I788 (d)

752 III, Eli Lewis 7 born June 24th. I790 (d) died Elgria,Ohio (b)
May 14th. I867
mar. Charlotte Isabel Downs.

753. IV. Amisa 7 born Dec. I9th. I792 (d)

754. V. Nordeca 7 born Jan. 2Ist. I795 (d) drowned on raft in Ohio River.

755. VI. Walter 7 born Mch. I7th. I798 (d) Went to forests of Wisconsin and never heard from.

Ref. (a) Stratford Town Record.
(b) Family Record of Mrs. C.E.Browning of Toledo,Ohio.
(c) North Stratford Church.
(d) Family Bible.

Philo Seeley 6 (Seth 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

born Stratfield Parish,Stratford,Conn. I768
died Bridgeport,Conn. Feb. I8th.I83I(c)

married (b)

Rebecca

born died Feb. I0th. I860 (e)

Resided Bridgeport,Conn.

Children:

756. I. Seth Clark 7 born (d)
mar.

757 II. Munson 7 born I800 died June IIth. I876
Ist mar. Fannie Mallett 2nd. mar. Lucinda Summers.

758 III. Betsey 7 born I803
mar. Sept. 30th. I827 David Curtis of Stratford.

759. IV. Polly 7 born I805
mar. Roswell Seeley 7(Augur 6 Joseph 5 Joseph 4 John 3

Ref. (a) St.John's Church,Bridgeport,Conn.
(b) Stratford Probate Seth Seeley's Will
(c) Old Division St. Cemetery.
(d) Paper in possession of Great grandaughter,Mrs.Roland G.Lane, living on Philo Seeley's property,I927.
(e) Fountain Grove Cemetery.

Munson Seeley was administrator of mother's estate.

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William Seeley 6 (Seth 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Bridgeport,Conn. 1735-39 died

married

Martha(Patty)

born died

Resided Waterbury,Conn.

Children. Ref. War Service.

360. I. William H. 7 born abt 1758
mar.

761 II. Ezra born 1777
mar. Sally
born ~~1800~~ died Nov. 22nd. 1803

Conn. Revolutionary Rolls,State Library, Hartford, Conn.
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William Seeley of Waterbury charged with aiding raiders of Dayton House & William Seeley's State Attorney Account. 1780

Seth Clark Beeley 6(Seth 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert 1)

born Bridgeport,Conn. Feb. 22nd. 1789(a) died July 5th. 1866,Elsie, Mich.

married 1st. Oct. 1st. 1810

Anna Bradley

born Sept. 13th. 1788 died Apr. 18th. 1819(a)

married 2nd. July 26th. 1819 (a)

Betsey Green

born Feb. 18th. 1798 died Ashley,Mich.Jan. 20th. 1855.

Resided Bridgeport,Conn. St.Albans,Vermont & Elsie,Mich.

Children: (a)

766 I.Bradley Demington 7 born May 15th. 1811:died Apr.2nd.1868
mar. Adeline Wheeler of Vermont.

767. II.Ruby Ann 7 born Feb.7th.1813
mar.

768. III.Alexander Munson 7 born Jan. 29th.1816:died in Mich.
mar. 4 children.

~~xxx~~ By 2nd. wife.

769 IV. Anna Miriah 7 born Apr. 1st. 1821
mar. Corkin Barney at Symrna,Mich.

770 V. Eubice Eliza 7 born Dec. 14th. 1823 (a) (b)
mar. May 22nd. 1845 George Rash Doty son of Josiah & Chloe (Rash)Doty,born Dec. 30th. 1821. (c)

771. VI. Sarah Ann 7 born Feb. 1st. 1825:died Mch. 1st. 1826 (a)(b)

772. VII. Rinaldo Clark 7 born Apr. 18th.1828:died May 30th.1899
mar. Catherine Waggoner.

773. VIII. Edward B. 7 born Nov. 5th. 1833
mar.

774. IX. Elvira R. 7 born Dec. 16th. 1835:died Apr.10th.1857(a)
mar. 1856,Henry Lester.

(a)
Ref.Family Bible record through Mrs. Edward Q.Knight of Takoma Park, D.C.

(b) Vermont Vital Records.

(c) Doty Genealogy.

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Denton Seeley 6(Micheal 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert 1)

born Stratford,Conn. Feb. 4th. I758 (b) died Bridgeport,Conn. Feb. I4. I837

married I785

Charity Wells dau. of David Wells of Stratford.

born I769 died May 5th. I836 (f)

Resided Stratfield Parish,Stratford,Conn.

Children: Rev. War Service. (g)

775 I. Ruth 7 bapt. Nov. I2th. I786 (a)

I. Child bapt. Nov. 2Ist. I786(a) (b) (e) same child.(e)

776. II. Joanna 7 born June 24th. I787 died I797.

777. III. Ann 7 born May 27th. I789 (f) died May I5th. I878 (f)
mar. July IIth. I8I3 Brazilla Smith

778. IV. David 7 bapt. Mch.29th. I793 (d) died Feb. I8th. I809 (d)

Ref. (a) Stratfield Church (Ist. Church of Bridgeport,Conn.)
(b) Pension Record
(c) Hurd's History of Bridgeport
(d) St. John's P.E.Church,Bridgeport,Conn.
(e) This record is found ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ original records of both Stratfield & St. John's P.E.Churches.

"Ruth Nov. I2th. I786"on St. John's.
"Child Nov. 2Ist. I786" Stratfield.
Both of Denton Seeley.

(f) Family Bible of Ann (Seeley) Smith.
(g) "Connecticut Men in War of Revolution" Pages 5I7 - 6I6 - 65I

Conn. Revolutionary Rolls,State Library,Hartford,Conn.

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Pension follows.

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"David Wells of Stratford in County of Fairfield,Deed of Gift. for consideration of Parental love & affection which I have for my daughter, Charity Seeley,wife of Denton Seeley in part of her portion "
Land situated in Parish Of Stratfield,Town of Stratford "west from the dwelling house of Elnathan Summers,bounded southeasterly by land belonging to Seth & Nathan Seeley." June 27th. 1785

Pension Record on file Washington,D.C.

S.17,801 Private Soldier,Denton Seeley,Bridgeport,Conn.
Service 9 months,Capt. Jonathan Dimon's Company, Col. Ichabod Lewis,Col. Gold Silliman. Declaration made Jan. 4th. 1834 states,
"Summer of 1776 was apprenticed to Ebenezer Wakeman learning trade as a a shoe-maker. Lived with him in Parish of Green field,Fairfield,Conn. Enrolled in company at Greenfield and went by land to New York City. Discharged at end of one month and returned to Conn. by water.
Summer of 1777 was drafted from Greenfield Military Company into Company of Guard under command of Lieut. Isaac Burr and stationed at a fort in Town of Fairfield called Grover's Hill.
75 years of age at time of declaration.
Afterwards he returned to his father's house in Parish of Stratfield and was a shoe-maker.
Enrolled again 1778 in Infantry Company of Stratfield under Capt. Abijah Sterling,Lieut. John Odell,stationed at Fairfield to guard the town and "quartered at Buckley's"
Born Stratford Feb. 4th. 1758 Resided after war in Stratfield Parish, Fairfield."

Lucy Seeley 6(Micheal 6 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born I764 (a)

married Oct. 8th. I789 (b)

Gideon Wells

born died

Resided Norfield Parish,Fairfield, (now Weston,Conn.

Children (b)

I. David Burroughs Wells born May 6th. I790

II. Roswell Wells born Dec . 9th. I792

III. Gideon Wells,Jr. born Apr. I4th. I795

IV. Stephen Wells born Mch. 9th. I797

V. Ger Wells born Mch. 2nd. I799

Ref. (a) Account book of Micheal Seeley
(b) Census of Town of Weston. Weston, Conn. Early family census.

Charity (Charra) 6 (Micheal 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratfield Parish, Stratford, Conn. I766.

married I785 - 6
B
Joseph/French

born died

Resided Bridgeport, Conn.

Children: (a)

I. Lucy French bapt May I5th. I787 (b) died young or before I85I

II. Maria French born
mar. Collier.

III. Julia French born
mar. Waterbury

IV. Susan French born
mar. Denslow

V. Joseph French born
mar.

Most of Stratfield Parish became Bridgeport, Conn. and all that part of the parish in Stratford.

Ref. (a) Bridgeport, Conn. Probate Vol. I3 Page 520. Settlement of Isaac Seeley's Estate.

(b) St. John's Church Bridgeport.

Pinnah Seeley 6(Micheal 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)
born Stratfield Parish,Stratford,Conn. I768 died May I3th. I799 (a)
married Dec. 2Ist. I797 (c)
Joseph Thompson
born died
Resided Stratfield Parish,Stratford,Conn.
Children:

Only child, James Thompson bapt. July Ist. I798 (b)

(a)
Ref. Stratfield Church,(now Ist. Church of Bridgeport,Conn.)
(b) St. John's Church,Bridgeport.
(c) Register of Rev. Philo Shelton,Trinity Church,Fairfield,Conn.

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Isaac Seeley 6(Micheal 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratfield Parish,Stratford,Conn. I770 bapt. May I6th. I772(d)

died Bridgeport,Conn. Nov. 24th. I853(b)(a)

married Ist. Oct. I8th. I793

Sarah Nichols

born I773 (c) died Feb. I9th. I800(c) (b)

married 2nd.

Mary

born I776 died Sept. 28th. I852 (b) (e)

Resided Bridgeport,Conn.

Children:

779 I. Sally Nichols 7 bapt. Feb Feb. I8th. I80I(c)
died before I852 (e)

780 II, Caroline bapt. Feb. 2ist. I80I (c) died Sept. 24th. I85I(b)

Oct. 2Ist. I798 Isaac Seeley & wife were confirmed in St.John's Church,Bridgeport,Conn.

Ref. (a) Bridgeport ,Conn. Vital Records.
(b) Lakewood Cemetery,Bridgeport,Conn.
(c) Stratfield Church
(d) Christ Church,Stratford, Conn.
(e) Probate Record.

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Joseph B.French was appoimted conservator over Isaac Seeley who is "old and incompetant". Oct. 25th. I852.

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Estate of Isaac Seeley is distributed among his nieces & nephews, heirs of his brothers & sisters,in which each family is named.

July 6th. 1854.

Gideon Seeley 6(Gideon 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratford,Conn. I762.

married

Bettee French dau.of Gamaliel French of Newtown. (a)

born died

Resided Stratford & Bridgeport,Conn.

Children:

783. Joseph 7 born died I873 (b) (c)
Ist. mar. Ruth French:2nd. mar. Betsey French,sisters.

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Division of property,March. 6th. I780 Gamaliel French of Newtown.

"John Merritt and wife,Abigail: Gideon Seeley & wife,Betty: of Stratford.

All of Fairfield County,are owners & possessors of land undivided in

Stratford & Newtown at a place called Swamp Hill." I00 acres.

Ref. (a) Family Record ,French Family.
(b) Land Record ,Stratford,Conn.
(c) Stratfield Church.

Lemuel Seeley 6(Gideon 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I.)

born Stratfield Parish,Stratford,Conn. I764

married

Resided Paris, Oneida County, & Palermo, New York.

Children:

Rev. War Service.
His father was a Loyalist.

786 I. Sally 7 born
mar. Lewis.

787 II. Clarrissa 7 born
mar. Orrin Garden

788. III.Polly 7 born
mar. James Vre

789. IV.Lucy 7 born
Ist. mar. Samuel Sweetland 2nd. mar. Edwin Griffin

790 V.Lemuel 7 born

791 VI.Truxton 7 born
mar. Hannah Morey

792. VII.Jerod 7 born
mar. Matilda Burrows

793 VIII. Lucius 7 born

Resided Canada.

794 IX Betsey 7 born

795 X. Esther 7 born

796 XI. Elisha 7 born Dec. 25th. I806 died Oct. 6th. I847
Ist. mar. Mary J.Wilkinson 2nd. mar. Maria Getty

Ref. A record from lineal descendant,grandaughter.

Revolutionary Rolls,State Library,Hartford,Conn. Index.
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"Lemuel Seeley of Stratford,private, received Bounty.

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James Seeley 6(Gideon 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Stratfield Parish,Stratford,Conn. I768 Died Bridgeport,Conn. Nov. I2th. I86I (a) (e)

married GreensFarms Parish,Fairfield,Conn. (Now Southport)Mch 28th. I793 (b)

Betty Smith dau. of Samuel &Abigail(Bennett) Smith

bapt. Apr. 2Ist. I77I (b) died Bridgeport,Conn. Feb. 23rd. I856 (e)

Resided Greens Farms Parish, two years, Norwalk,Conn. and Bridgeport,Conn.

Children:

797 I. Nancy 7 bapt. Nov. 24th. I793 (b) died Dec. I3th. I854

798 II. Sally 7 bapt. Mch. I4th. I795 died Mch. I5th. I795 (c)

799. III. Mary 7 bapt. Aug. 7th. I796 (b) died Bridgeport Aug. I3th I875(e)
unmarried.

800. IV. William Smith 7 bapt. Apr. 7th. I799 died Aug. Ist. I835
mar. Eliza Cooper.

80I. V. Eliza 7 born I800 died New Haven,Conn. I87I(d)
mar. William Case Dec. 2Ist. I8I7 (c)

802 VI. Catherine 7 born I805 died May I823 (c)

803.VII. Harry 7 born I807 died May 4th. I854
mar. Fair Haven,Conn Polly Bradley who died I833

804 VIII Charles 7 born died
mar. Fair Haven,Conn. May I5th. I832 (d) Almira D.Thompson

Ref. (a) Bridgeport,Conn. Vital Record.
(b) Greens Farms Church.
(c) Stratfield Church(Ist. Church of Bridgeport.)
(d) New Haven Vital Record.
(e) Lakeview Cemetery,East Bridgeport,Conn. removed from old Pembroke Cemetery.

James Seeley 6

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"James Seeley of Fairfield,County of Fairfield,Conn. for consideration of seventy-five pounds lawful money" sells land "with dwelling house thereon" in Parish of Greens Farms,Town of Fairfield to Pearsall Feb. 13th. 1794 Ebenezer Jessup,Justice.

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David Coley,Jr. of Weston & John Pearsall of Fairfield sell to James Seeley of Norwalk,a "certain piece or parcel of land lying in Said Fairfield in Parish of Greens Farms in quanity two acres,more or less, with dwelling house thereon" Feb. 26th. 1797.

He removed to Bridgeport after 1800,settling near his relatives on property once owned by his grandfather, Joseph Seeley 4 east end of what is now North Ave. Bridgeport,Conn.

1851 he gives this property to his daughter Mary in deed of gift. His son Charles related that his "grandfather,Gideon Seeley 5 was kind to British Army. When order came to burn houses of Americans, the British Officer in charge asked that Seeley's property,including a vessel, be saved and request was granted."

300.

Eleanor or Ellen Seeley 6(Elnathan 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Rober

born North Stratford, Conn. (Trumbull) I767.

died after I843. (a)

married Oct. I7th. I793 (a) (b)

Abijah Jennings.

born died Fairfield,Conn. Mch. 2Ist. I8I4 (a)

Resided Fairfield & Stratford,Conn.

Children:

807. I. Lois born I796.
mar. Turney.

809. II. Laura born I799.
mar. Johnson.

(a) Pension granted after husband's death.
(b) Easton Town Records.

Pension File W. 26669. Washington,D.C.

Oct. I7th. I838 Eleanor Seeley Jennings was 7I yrs. old.

Widow of Abijah Jennings who died Fairfield Mch. 2Ist. I8I4.

Married Oct. I7th. I793.

He served 8 months under Ensign Samuel Silliman. Enlisted I780.

Eleanor Seeley was in Stratford Apr. 3rd. I843 she was 76 yrs. old.

Daughters were Laura Johnson aged 39 yrs. I5 yrs. old when father died

Eldest child Lois Turney was 46 yrs old Apr. I842.

Laura Johnson a resident of New York City.

301.

Solomon Seeley 6 (Nathan 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert 1)
b. t. Nov. 20th. 1769 died May 20th. 1844 Herkimer Co. N.Y.
married
Huldah Nichols dau. of John & Whitable Nichols. (b)
born 1768 died Jan. 18th. 1852 (c)
Resided Saulisbury, Herkimer Co. New York
Children:

Fairfield Probate.

Distribution of estate of John Nichols, June 23rd. 1802.

"Daughter, Huldah, wife of Solomon Seeley"

Ref. (a) Christ Church, Stratford, Conn.
(b) Fairfield Land & Probate Records.
(c) Cemetery Saulisbury Corners, Herkimer Co. N.Y.

Mary Seeley (Justus 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I))

born Weston, Conn. July Ist. I763 :died Dec. 5th. I858(a)

married in her I7th. yr. I779

George Oysterbanks(George 2 James Oysterbanks I)

born died May IIth. I837

Resided Weston,Conn.

Children: Service in Rev. War in both Army & Navy.

I. Rebecca born

II. Amelia born

III. Polly born

IV. Nathan born

V. Anne born

VI. Abigail born

VII. Simeon born Mch. 22nd. I790

VIII. Lucinda born

IX. Albert born

X. Laura born

XI. Cyrus born.

All above children of George Oysterbanks.

(a) "Ancient Windsor"

707

Lewis Seeley 6 (Lyman 5 Joseph 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born North Stratford (now Trumbull) Conn. 1773

died Genesee Township,Mich. Apr. 12th. 1841 (a)

married Stratford,Conn.

Anna Beardsley dau. of Thomas & Mehitable(Thompson) Beardsley (a)

born 1779 or Sept. 20th. 1780 died Genesee Twp.Mich. Jan. 18th.1868

Resided Bridgeport & Brookfield,Conn. Saratoga County,N.Y. &

Genesee Township,Mich.

Children:

810 I.Orrin (some times written Orrenc) born
mar. ~~Lydia Sitton~~. Mary died Mch. 1st. 1892
Genesee Twp. Mich.

811. II. Fayette 7 born died Flint,Mich(b)

812 III. Daniel Hawley 7 born Stratford,Conn. (now Bridgeport)
Apr. 13th. 1805.
died Flint,Mich. Mch. 28th. 1892 (b)
mar. Sept. 2nd. 1827 Julia Ann Taylor.

Ref. (a) Lineal descendant.
(b) Court Record,Flint,Mich.

Brookfield,Conn.

Mch. 11th. 1806 Lewis Seeley & his mother, sold land in Brookfield and removed to Saratoga County,N.Y.

David Seeley 6 (Enos 5 David 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Fairfield,N.J. I754. died May I7th. I802(b)

Ist. married Aug. 20th. I78I(a)

Mary Marcellus dau. of Peter & Hannah(Ellsworth) Marcellus of Hunderton County,N.J.

born Apr. 4th. I758 died June I2th. I798(b)

2nd. married Nov. I5th. I800 (a)

Anne(Nancy) Seeley 7(Ephriam 6 Ephriam5 David 4 John 3)See Page 266.

born Mch. I3th. I778 died Mch. 28th. I849

Resided Brighton, New Jersey.

Children: Rev. WAr Service.

8I5 I.David 7 born Lost at sea.

8I6 II.Hannah 7 born died
mar. July 3rd. I8II Benjamin Hegley NO ISSUE.
Resided Phila. Penn.

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8I7 III.Eden Marcellus born Sept. 25th. I788 died Aug. 9th. I864
mar. Almeda Harris.

8I8 IV.James 7 born abt 1790
mar. Elizabeth Stull Dec. 7th. I8II

8I9. V.Mary (Molly) 7 born Oct. I8th. I792 died Apr. I4th. I794

820 VI.William 7 born
unmarried,

82I VII.Edward 7 born
mar.

Ref. (a)Cumberland County marriages.
(b)Presbyterian Church-yard,Broad St.Bridgeton,N.J.
(c) Collection of Walter G.Seeley of Phila.Penn. Descendant.

Surrogate Court,Trenton,N.J.

Will of Nancy Seeley dated May 8th. ~~I847~~ I849.

Mentions American Bible Society- Board of Foreign Missions -Presbyterian Church. Brother,Ephriam Seeley.Caroline dau. of Judge Elmer.
"William Seeley son of my former husband,David Seeley"

Nephews Leonard Woodruff - Andrew Jackson Swinney - Eugene H.Swinney & Eptiman L.Swinney.

Abstract of Will of David Seeley.

Dated May 8th. 1802 Pro. June 14th. 1802.

Mentions wife, Nancy. Son David. Daughter Hannah.

Sons Eden Seeley & James Seeley. Daughter Molly Seeley

Son William Seeley & son Edward Seeley. Mentions "late wife."

Enos Seeley is buried in David's plot. im old burying ground Broad St. Prebyterian Church, Bridgeton, N.J.

Revolutionary War Service.

Private in 3rd. Battalion of State Troops and known as Capt. Seeley in State Artillery.

Ebenezer Seeley 6(~~Ravvidx~~ Enos 5 David 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 RobertI)
born Fairfield,N.J. Sept. 27th. I76I (a) died Nov. 30th.I840 (a)(b)
married Apr. 2nd. I783 (a)
Mary Clark dau. of Daniel & Ist. wife Anna(Holmes) Clark.
born Mch. 29th. I762 died Sept. 23rd. I829.
Resided Fairfield & Bridgeton,New Jersey.
Children:

822. I Anna 7 born Feb. Ist. I784 died Sept. 4th. I798.

823. II. Phebe 7 born Sept. I6th. I785 died May 25th. I794.

824 III. Enos P. 7 born Oct. 27th. I789 died July 23rd. I843(e)
mar. Mch.22nd. I809 Sarah Lummis born I790 died Mch.25th I849(e)
No issue.

825. IV. Elias Pettit 7 born Nov. I0th. I79I died Aug. 23rd. I846
mar. Jane Champneys

826. V. Maria 7 born Dec. 6th. I793:died May I7th.I795

827. VI. Mary 7 born Oct. 28th. I795 died may I4th. I82I
mar. May 4th. I8I5 Dr. Richard Parker Pettigrove.

828. VII. Ebenezer 7 born July 6th. I798 : died marshallvile,N.J. Jan. 6th. I848
mar. Mary Reeves Marshall.

829. VIII. Naomi 7 born Mch. 3rd. I799:died Jan. 27th. I850
mar. Feb. 3rd. I824 Jonathan Ayers.

830. IX. Samuel Ward 7 born Feb. 2Ist. I80I died Mch. I8th. I894.
mar. Henrietta Seeley8(Mason G. 7 Josiah 6 Ephriam 5)
See page 420.

83I. X. Anna Maria 7 born Feb. I7th.I805 died Mch. 7th. I869
mar. Jan. 6th. I825 Joseph Gibson.

832. XI. Charles Clark 7 born Aug. 27th. I808 :died Sept. I0th. I8I0

Ref. (a) Family Bible of Ebenezer Seeley
(b) Press Notice.
(c) Vol. XXII. New Jersey Archives Page 844.
(d) Church-yard,Tuckahoe,N.J.
(e) Pearl St. Baptist Church-yard,Bridgeton,N.J.

Ebenezer Seeley was a member of the legislature.

Joseph Seeley 6 (Jesse 5 David 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robt. I)

born July 9th. I760 (a) Bridgeton, N.J. died Oct. I3th. I790 (b)
Estate inv. by Eben Elmer Oct. I8th. I790(b)

married

Children:

Ref. (a) Day Book of Jesse Seeley.
(b) Account Book of Dr. Elmer of Bridgeton.

312.

John Seeley 6(Jesse 5 David 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Mch. 12th. 1766,Bridgeton,N.J.(a)
died

married

Ref. (a) Father's Manuscript Book.

315.

Daniel Seeley 6 (Jesse 5 David 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Sept. 22nd. 1769 Bridgeton,N.J. (a)
died

Married

Ref. (a) Father's Manuscript Book.

Jeremiah Seeley 6 (Jesse 5 David 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born June I4th. I772 (a) Died in service of War of I8I2, Sept. I4th. I8I4.

married

Jane
born died

Resided Bridgeton,N.J. and after his death his widow resided, Phila. Penn. (b)

Children:

848. I. Mary 7 born I799 (b)

849. II.Ann 7 born I80I (b)

850. III.Jesse 7 born I804 (b)

Ref. (a) Manuscript Book of his father.
(b) Pension Record.

Veteran's Administration Bureau.
Washington,D.C.

O.W. Minor Ctf. 485. based upon service in the War of I8I2 of Jeremiah Seeley who died while in line of duty. He enlisted Sept. IIth.I8I3 for term of five years. Served as a private in Capt. John W.Gookin's Company of U.S.Artillery & died Sept. I4th. I8I4.
Survived by a widow,Jane and three children. On account of War service and death of Jeremiah Seeley five years half pay in lieu of bounty was allowed for benefit of soldier's Children,named and ages given. Pension commenced Feb. I7th. I8I5 & sent to Jane Seeley,guardian,who in I8I8 was a resident of Phila. Penn.

Elias Seeley 6(Jesse 5 David 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Mch. 27th. I775 (a) died

married Sept. I5th. I797 (b)

Mary ( ) Middleton widow of Nathan Middleton .

born died Mch. Ist. I823.

Resided Cumberland County,New Jersey.

Children:

853
~~833~~ I Elizabeth 7 born
mar.

854
~~834~~ Samuel 7 born I799 died June 3rd. I845.
mar. Margaret Smith.

855
~~855~~ III. Nancy 7 born
mar. _____ Bright. Resided Phila.Penn.

856
~~856.~~ IV. John Walker 7 born Oct. 20th. I802.
mar. Martha Brookfield.

857
~~857.~~ V. David 7 born Lost at sea I849.
mar. Ist. Sarah L. mar. 2nd. Adaline (Harris)Stevens, widow.

858
~~858.~~ VI. Elias 7 born
mar.

859
~~839.~~ VII. Mary. 7 born
Ist. mar. William Woodruff:2nd. mar. Andrew Jones.

860.
~~840~~ VIII. Frances 7 born
Mar. John Bishop. Had a son John Bishop and were of Shiloh,N.J. removed to Fulton Co.,Ill about I8I7. (c)

Ref. (a) Collection of Walter G.Seeley of Phila. Penn.
(b) Church Record.
(c) Fulton Co. Ill. History.

Veteran's Administration Bureau,
Washington,D.C.

C.W. Inv. File 572.

Elias Seeley based upon disability incurred during War of I8I2. He enlisted Nov. 6th. I8I3 and served as a private in Capt. John W. Gookin's & Alexander I Williams' Companies,in U.S.Artillery.While in line of duty at Fort Erie,Upper Canada,Aug. I5th. I8I4 he received a bayonet wound just above the cap of right knee & was discharged June 3rd. I8I5.

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Aaron Seeley 6(Jedian 5 David 4 John 3 Nathaniel 2 Robert I)

born Jan. Ist. I777 died Apr. 4th. I852 (a)

married May 7th. I803

Hannah Westcott dau. of Capt. Samuel & Mary(Buck)Westcott.

born July I8th. I784 died Sept. 24th. I857(b)

Resided Fairfield,New Jersey.

Children:

861. I. Ruhanna 7 born Nov. I8th. I8I8:died May 29th. I884.
mar. May I2th. I845 Henry Sheppard Taylor
born Mch. IIth. I822:died Nov. 27th.
I876

862. II. Hannah 7 born Aug. 28th. I809:died Aug. I7th. I884
mar. John H. Hoglin son of William & Elizabeth(Damson)
Hoglin,born Jan. 7th. I835

863. III. Mary 7 born Sept. Ist. I8I5:died July I0th. I892
Ist. mar. Micheal Coates Swing born May 25th. I8II
died May 28th. I872.
2nd. mar. George Swing bro. of Ist. husband.

Children by Ist. husband were,
I. Edwin Swing born Aug.25th.I839 mar.
Emily Ernest.
2. Twins who died at birth.
4. Nintie who mar. William McEwan.

Ref. (a) Collection of Walter G.Seeley of Phila. Penn.
(b) Sexton's Book Old Stone Church Burial Ground.

A.

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[illegible]
Abel ----------72-80-8I-9I-I23
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